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SMITH & DOVE RECEIVES OFFER

If Majority of Stockholders Approve Certain Assets Will Be Liquidated for Distribution—Business Expected to Continue on Even Larger Scale

Negotiations are now under way concerning an offer for the Smith & Dove organization and business involving a sale of certain assets and liquidation of the balance. A circular letter signed by Nathaniel Stevens of the M. T. Stevens & Sons company of North Andover, Charles E. F. Clarke of New York city and Chester W. Holland, cashier of the Andover National bank, who have agreed to serve without compensation as a committee for the preferred stockholders in carrying out the proposed plan, was mailed on Monday of this week.

This is of great interest to Andover people, both to stockholders and employees. Dividends have been in arrears on the preferred stock for a period of more than three years and an opportunity to recover their principal and possibly a part of their interest is very welcome to stockholders, and the opportunity to dispose of the business to a strong company seems to assure the continued operation of an industry which gives employment to hundreds of Andover people.

The circular letter is given in full below:

Andover, Massachusetts
August 3, 1928
To Holders of New Preferred Stock of Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company:

The undersigned have agreed to serve as a Committee for Preferred Stockholders of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company for the purposes outlined below:

Through the efforts of Mr. George Endicott and counsel, an offer has been procured for the Smith & Dove organization and business involving a sale of certain assets and liquidation of the balance. One condition of this offer is that it shall be approved not only by Preferred Stockholders but by holders of at least a majority of the Common Stock. In order to put Preferred Stockholders in a position to act on the proposal with approval of such Common Stock we have obtained an option on a substantial majority of the Common shares which we will take up for account of the Preferred Stockholders assenting to this Plan, if and after the transfer goes through.

We have made careful investigation of the present condition of the Company, the details of the offer submitted and the probable results of liquidation, and we are satisfied that a liquidation of your Company following a sale under the offer submitted should yield a sufficient amount to pay Preferred Stockholders at least \$100 a share for their stock and possibly something in addition on final accounting by the Committee and after deduction of the purchase price of Common Stock taken up under the option and legal fees and expenses incident to the development and carrying out of this Plan in the discretion of the Committee, all of which we estimate at \$265,000. The amount to be paid under the option to purchase Common Stock is, however, subject to reduction to such extent as may be necessary in order to assure Preferred Stockholders in final liquidation and

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WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

Old Andover Residents Pass Another Milestone—Occasions Marked by Remembrances From Friends

John Cummings of Salem street, one of Andover's surviving quartet of Civil War Veterans observed his 85th birthday, Saturday. In the evening he was pleasantly surprised when the members of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, Sons of Veterans entertained him with a party at his home. The house was decorated for the occasion with flowers sent by the ladies.

Mr. Cummings was the recipient of many gifts and a shower of cards from his host of friends. A beautiful birthday cake presented by Mrs. William H. Navin of the Ladies' auxiliary was ornamented with a cluster of American flags and two small cannon which came from China. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Mrs. Harry Peatman, president; Miss Anna Neas, P.P.; Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Edward Lindholm, Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. William Tammany, Mrs. Annie Qualey of the auxiliary; and President Mrs. Thomas W. Platt and Mrs. Henry S. Wright of the General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps. Others present were: Mrs. James Hyland, Miss Anna Hyland and Miss Margaret Hyland of North Lawrence, Miss Anna Hyland of South Lawrence; and Miss Maude Keefe, Mrs. Wallace Ward and Miss Dorothy Ward of Andover.

Those of our residents who knew many years ago Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hardy, who owned a house near Peter's meadow on Haverhill street, in what was then Frye Village, will be apt to indulge in reminiscences of the remarkable couple after reading from the Stoneham Press of August 3, 1928, the account of the celebration of the ninety-third birthday of the equally remarkable daughter, Charlotte, who is enjoying the devoted attention of her only daughter, Emma, and the son-in-law, Joseph Padgett.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Thomas, one of Stoneham's oldest and most esteemed residents, observed her 93rd birthday anniversary at her home, 8 Pond street, Saturday, July 28. Mrs. Thomas has been a resident of this town for over forty years and is of the fourth generation of an early Andover family. She is particularly active for her years and takes an avid interest in everything about her. She reads the newspapers daily and follows with special interest the trend of national and state politics.

Mrs. Thomas' host of friends did not forget her on her birthday. Among the many callers was Comrade Charles Carby of Post 75, G. A. R. who is in his 94th year. There were also a large number of letters and congratulatory

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clifford Wadman of Maple avenue has returned from Cape Cod.

Foster Wright of Bartlett street is spending a few days at the White mountains.

Joseph and David Murphy of High street are spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lefebvre of Stevens street spent the week-end at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. John A. Swenson of North Main street has returned from Centre Harbor, N. H.

Lieutenant Albert Cole of the fire department is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Walter Hatchelder and William Vannett, local young men, are now employed at Coney Island, N. Y.

John Hart, local letter carrier, has returned to his duties after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burke and family of North Main street spent Sunday at Hampton Beach.

William Bradford of Main street is spending the week at Indian Pond Camps, Somerset Junction, Maine.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, bookkeeper at the office of the Andover Press is at Ipswich Neck for her vacation.

Miss Helen O'Brien, local telephone operator has returned after enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation.

Arthur Smith, manager, and Raymond Reed have left the employ of the First National Store on Main street.

Scout Harry Gouck of Troop 2, Free church has returned home after two weeks at Camp Chadwick, Dunstable.

Mrs. E. Barton Chapin and family of Phillips street have returned home after spending a month at Edgartown.

Mrs. Frank McBride of Chestnut street visited her son, Frank, Jr., at Camp Lawrence, Lake Winnepesaukee, Sunday.

Alexander MacKenzie, driver at the central fire station has returned to duty after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Misses Emily Watson of Highland road and Ruth Stanley of Ballardvale, telephone operators, are enjoying their annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morse and son, Robert, have returned to their home in Schenectady, N. Y., after spending several days with Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay and daughters, Evelyn and Charlotte, of Kearny, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody, of Stevens street. They are touring through this part of New England.

Charles Mooney of Summer street, James Tammany of North Main street, Francis and Arthur Mooney of North Main street and Patrick Corey, Wilfred Demars, Fred Sharpe, Augustine Winters, and William Corey of Cuba street have returned from a camping trip in New Hampshire, most of the time being spent at Big Island pond.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Fred L. Collins of Summer street is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Nellie Kyle of Elm street is spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Rev. Fr. Ledwith, M.S., is visiting the Augustinian Fathers on Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie and family of Abbot street spent Sunday at Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slane and family have removed from 27 Cuba street to Stevens street.

Brooks and Edward Burr of Highland road have returned home after a month at a boys' camp.

Miss Catherine Roach and Mary Murphy of High street are spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Walter E. Howe, director of music at Abbot academy is spending two weeks at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Toohy and family of Abbot street have returned after a month at Hampton Beach.

John Buss who has been making a tour of the Keith theatres is visiting his family on Essex street.

Fred Cronin of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company is enjoying a vacation in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mary Conners of Elm court, clerk at the Rockport market, is spending a week at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Marion Walker of Elm court, is spending two weeks at the Girls' Friendly Holiday House, Milford, N. H.

Miss Minnie Valentine of Buxton court and Miss Frances Cameron of Maple avenue spent the week-end at Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty and family have moved into the house on Summer street owned by Miss Clara Baldwin.

Henry McGlynn and daughters, Jean and Mildred, of North Main street spent the week-end at Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Flora Dwyer of Wolcott avenue has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with friends in Springfield.

Charles Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill of Chestnut street is spending the summer at Camp Cockermouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick of Summer street have returned to their home after spending a few days at York Beach, Maine.

John J. McCarthy of High street has resumed his duties at the Lawrence post office after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Florence Swenson of North Main street is spending two weeks at the home of her brother, Arthur, in Rutherford, New Jersey.

Selectman and Mrs. Andrew McTernan and daughter, Alice, of Whittier street have returned after enjoying ten days at York Beach.

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Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Cynthia Berry Smith to Harold Otto Reade of Ann Arbor, Michigan on Monday, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Michelini of Brookline and Miss Norma Littlefield of Waterbury, Vermont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street.

Guy Webster, letter carrier at the local post office is enjoying his annual vacation. Vincent Irvine, carrier at the Shawheen sub-station is away on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stark and daughter have returned to Canada after visiting Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. Robert T. Nicoll of Whittier street. Mr. Nicoll and son, John, motored with them as far as Albany.

Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Martha Howe, Ruth Saunders and Eleanor Ward will leave tomorrow for two weeks at the Girls' Friendly Holiday house at Milford, N. H. Helen Smith and Gertrude Taylor will join them next week.

The past chiefs of Clan Johnston 185, O. S. C., will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Alex Valentine, Buxton court, at which time they will make arrangements for the past chiefs' night to be held at the next meeting of the clan.

Miss Winnie Burr, clerk, and Harold Eastwood, carrier, at the local post office, have returned from their vacations. Miss Burr enjoyed two weeks at Marblehead. Mr. Eastwood was with his family at Hampton Beach for two weeks. J. A. Burr, in charge of the Shawheen office, has returned from two weeks in Vermont.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

James Ronan of Morton street is ill at his home.

Mrs. J. J. Weatherbee of Main street is visiting in Canada.

Miss Frances McGrath of High street is spending two weeks at Onset.

John Broadbent of the Rockport market is spending a week at New Bedford.

Mrs. Lyons, local nurse for Dr. W. D. Walker, is enjoying a short trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hickey and family of North Main street are on a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Munro of Chestnut street are spending a vacation in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of High street are enjoying a week at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye of Elm street left Saturday for a vacation at Newfound Lake, N. H.

Mrs. Ernest C. Edmands, proofreader at the Andover Press is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sullivan of Main street have returned home after a vacation at Kennebunk, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle and family of Pearson street are spending two weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. John Stack and family of Summer street left Saturday for a vacation at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements and family of Maple avenue are enjoying two weeks at Biddeford, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of High street and Alfred Morse of Maple avenue spent the week-end on Cape Cod.

Mrs. Amy E. Briggs of Main street has returned home after a month at Skowhegan, Orono, and Portland, Maine.

Misses Jeannette and Arlene Meehan of High street have returned after spending a month in Worcester and Boston.

Harold Johnson, salesman at the Andover Press has returned to his home on Highland road after a week's automobile tour.

Miss Florence Doyle, telephone operator at the Smith & Dove office has returned after enjoying two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tower and family of Phillips street have returned home after enjoying two weeks in the White Mountains.

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Mrs. Agnes Ewart of Chicago and Miss Bertha Ewart of Cleveland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott of Elm street.

Miss Margaret M. Doherty of Harding street and her aunt, Miss Marguerite Powers, of Haverhill are spending a week in the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKenzie and family have returned to their home on Whittier street after spending several days at the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossie and daughters, Phyllis and Dorothy, of Medford, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. Rossi was formerly Miss Emma Michelini of this town.

Rev. Leo A. Hart, O. S. A., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart, of High street has returned to St. Rita's College, Chicago, where he is stationed.

Rev. Francis D. Ronan, O. S. A., of Flint Michigan, is spending his annual two weeks' vacation with his family on Morton street. Fr. Ronan celebrated masses in St. Augustine's church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brucato and family of Highland road have returned after enjoying five weeks at Jackson Cottage, Hampton Beach. They will spend the next two weeks at Long Beach, Indiana.

Motorcycle officer David Gillespie and Relief officer Leonard Saunders of the police force have returned to duty after enjoying their annual two weeks' vacation. Patrolmen George Dane and William Low started their annual two weeks' vacation Sunday. Reserve officers Arthur Jowett and William Shaw are substituting while the regular men are off on vacations.

HIGHWAY WORK PROGRESSING

Haverhill Street Is Now Open for Traffic—Entrance to Salem Street to Be Relocated—Work Going Forward on Grading of School Grounds

CHILDREN EXHIBIT DOLLS

Collection of Dolls Enjoyed by Little Mothers—Ribbons Awarded to Best in Each Class Last Friday

A crowd of children hung over the collection of dolls assembled at the Playground last Friday evening, big dolls, little dolls, beautifully dressed, home-made, or unusual. The doll which was greeted with loudest acclaim by both boys and girls was the boy doll in the kilts and plaid of a Scotch Highlander, belonging to Thelma Beck, while the lovely rose-petaled carriage and big doll belonging to Helen Stewart were admired with breathless interest by the little mothers.

The well cared for family of Eleanor Daniels carried off three prizes; a first, a second, and a third. Two dolls belonging to Catherine McGlynn won two prizes as well as two owned by Thelma Beck, Helen Stewart and Eleanor Gallant.

But one doll was entered in the oldest doll class, that boasting only an age of eight years. The charm to the rising generation of what is bought and paid for, rather than what is created by the possessor was evidenced by the fact that there was only one home-made doll.

The prizes were blue, red and white ribbons, each one attached to a miniature doll.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Big doll—First, Helen Stewart, 114 North Main street; second, Katherine McGlynn, 194 North Main street; third, Edith Valentine, 53 Red Spring road.

Small doll—First, Eleanor Gallant, 41 Elm street; second, Eleanor Daniels, 74 Chestnut street; third, Eleanor Daniels, 74 Chestnut street.

Most natural doll—First, Eleanor Daniels, 74 Chestnut street; second, Catherine McGlynn, 194 North Main street; third, Dorothy Glines, 57 Bartlett street.

Home-made doll—First, Priscilla Glines, 57 Bartlett street.

Unusual doll—First, Eleanor Gallant, 41 Elm street; second, Thelma Beck, 4 Essex

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ESTELLE TAYLOR

"FLYING LUCK"

(PATHE)

Featuring
MONTE BANKS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

"THAT CERTAIN THING"

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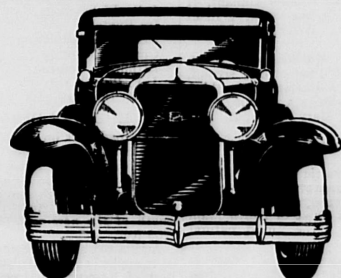
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Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;"
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where it that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and wild war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

The Origin of Yankee Doodle

1.
Once on a time old Johnny Bull,
Flew in a raging fury,
And said that Jonathan should have
No trials, sir, by jury:
That no elections should be held
Across the briny waters:
"And now," said he, "I'll tax the tea
Of all his sons and daughters."

2.
Then down he sat in burly state,
And bluster'd like a grandee,
And in derision made a tune
Call'd "Yankee doodle dandy."
"Yankee doodle dandy—these are facts
"Yankee doodle dandy:
My son of wax, your tea I'll tax
Yankee doodle dandy."

3.
John sent the tea from o'er the sea
With heavy duties rated;
But whether hyson or bohea,
I never heard it stated,
Then Jonathan to port began
He laid a strong embargo
"I'll drink no tea, by Jove!" so he
Threw overboard the cargo.

4.
Then Johnny sent a regiment,
Big words and looks to bandy,
Whose martial band, when near the land,
Play'd "Yankee doodle dandy."
"Yankee doodle keep it up!
Yankee doodle dandy:
I'll poison with a tax your cup,
Yankee doodle dandy."

5.
A long war then they had; in which
John was at last defeated
And "Yankee doodle" was the march
To which his troops retreated.
Cute Jonathan to see them fly,
Could not restrain his laughter:
"That tune," said he, "suits to a T,
I'll sing it ever after."

6.
With "Hail Columbia!" it is sung,
In chorus full and hearty
On land and main, we breathe the strain.
John made for his tea-party:
"Yankee doodle—ho!—ha!—ha!—
Yankee doodle dandy:
We kept the tune but not the tea,
Yankee doodle dandy!"

7.
No matter how we rhyme the words,
The music speaks them handy,
And where's the fair can't sing the air,
Of "Yankee doodle dandy!"
"Yankee doodle—firm and true
Yankee doodle dandy:
Yankee doodle, doodle doo!
Yankee doodle dandy."

Yankee Doodle

Fath'r and I went down to camp,
Along with Captain Good'in,
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty puddin'.

And there we see a thousand men,
As rich as Squire David;

THEATRES

SHUBERT THEATRE

"Sunny Days," the big all-star musical hit which is being presented by Hassard Short, who gained lasting fame as the producer of the famous "Music Box Reviews," comes to the Shubert Theatre for a limited engagement commencing Monday, August 13th.

With the reopening of the Shubert on this date, which will mark the first time since the new tax law on theatre tickets became effective, removing fees on all tickets of \$3.00 and less, Hassard Short, who is presenting "Sunny Days," has decided to give the Boston public fullest benefits of the new law and for the first time his big musical hit will be offered to the public at popular prices, with best seats for all evenings at \$3.00; thereby eliminating all taxes. This will mark "Sunny Days" first appearance at such low prices, as in Chicago \$4.40 was the customary scale.

Although "Sunny Days" is billed as the funniest and peppiest musical comedy of the year, a glance at the advance advertising material suggests that it holds possibilities ordinarily found only in a big revue, for its cast contains no less than five famous names, including Billy B. Van, dean of American comedians; Jeanette MacDonald, late star of "Yes, Yes, Yvette," Carl Randall of Ziegfeld Follies and Winter Garden fame, Douglas Leavitt, here a short time ago in "Gay Paree," and Jack Sheehan who danced his way into the theatrical spotlight in "Katja" last season and more recently was the hit on Broadway of "Lovely Lady."

The humorous possibilities of "Sunny Days" may be gleaned from the fact that its story is based upon the famous French farce of a few years back, "The Kiss in a Taxi," and we are told that all of the racy lines and situations have been retained and it has been embellished with a rapid-fire musical score said to contain all the speed and abandon of the latest vogue in theatrical productions. In addition to these features, "Sunny Days" will present one of the peppiest, prettiest and youngest dancing choruses that it has been Boston's pleasure to gaze upon this year.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

She loved wisely, but too well. She met her doom when she really came to love, and incurred the wrath of one of her most ardent admirers.

That, in brief, is the story of "Loves of an Actress," Pola Negri's greatest Paramount starring vehicle, which opens at the Metropolitan Theatre on Friday, August 10th.

"Miss Negri's recent productions, 'Barbed Wire,' 'The Women of Trial' and 'Lovers of an Actress' have won wide acclaim, and to top off this list of successes, she is now presented in a story that gives her the greatest chance she has had for displaying her remarkable dramatic talents, and her abilities as a charmer and adventurer.

The story is a tragic one, despite the fact that the original was a celebrated tragedy-drama of Europe during the last century. She was a notorious heart-breaker, relishing the idea of twisting powerful political business and social leaders around her little finger. After years of this sort of thing, an unsophisticated youth came into her life. Then one of her lovers, in a jealous rage, threatened ruin for both.

Full of dramatic moments and fairly bursting with power and gripping scenes, "Loves of an Actress" is by far the best Pola Negri production we have seen. Its plot and characters remind one of this star's far famed European success, "Passion," which, by the way, might have been a suitable title, even though the stories are by no means alike.

Rowland V. Lee directed this picture, and is credited with the screen play, having adapted it from a fact-story written by Ernest Vajda. In the supporting cast are Nils Asther, Paul Lukas, Mary McAllister and Nigel de Bruille.

In addition to Pola Negri's latest starring vehicle, which is Paramount's second sound picture, there is the feature stage attraction programmed as "Wonderful Girl," in which there is entrancing music, choice dancing and dazzling beauties, plus a superlative cast of singing, dancing and comedy talent, along with Gene Rodemich and his popular Public Playboys, whose music has delighted thousands of New England theatre-goers.

Arthur Geissler and the Metropolitan Grand Orchestra will present a separate programme, and Arthur Martel will offer another of his popular organ solos.

And what they wasted every day,
I wish it could be saved.

And there was Captain Washington
A-ving orders to his men;
I guess there was a million.

And then the feathers on his hat,
They looked so very fine, ah!
I wanted peckily to get
To give to my Jimmie.

And there I see a swamping gun,
Large as a log of maple,
Upon a mighty little cart;
A load for father's cattle.

And every time they fired it off,
It took a horn of powder;
It made a noise like father's gun,
Only a nation louder.

And there I see a little keg,
Its head all made of leather,
They knocked upon't with little sticks,
To call the folks together.

And Cap'n Davis had a gun,
He kind o' clapt his hand on't
And stuck a crooked stabbing-iron
Upon the little end on't.

The troopers, too, would gallop up
And fire right in our faces;
It scared me almost half to death
To see them run such races.

It scared me so I hooked it off,
Nor stopped, as I remember,
Nor turned about till I got home,
Locked up in mother's chamber.

CHORUS
Yankee Doodle keep it up,
Yankee Doodle dandy,
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

Yankee Doodle
A Yankee boy is brave and true,
With courage all undaunted,
He loves the flag, red, white and blue,
His glory ever vaunted.

His country's his joy and pride,
With liberty unbought,
Its honor, over all beside,
With valor is surrounded.

CHORUS
Yankee Doodle darts to fight,
Yankee Doodle Dandy,
Fight for right with all his might,
And with the foe be handy.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Peet have returned from a short wedding trip and are preparing their home on Bartlett street.

F. E. Gleason is advertising a large consignment of nut coal No. 2 at \$6.50 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton and son have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Falmouth, and in Connecticut.

The work on the interior of the Baptist church will be done by Contractor J. E. Pitman and by the well-known decorator, W. A. Morton of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luther of High street will, next week, be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock and Miss Julia Comstock of Maine, and take up their residence at 39 Elm street in the Chickering house.

At Christ church last Sunday in the absence of the regular choir the following persons sang: Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, soprano; Miss A. Sanborn, alto; Mr. Kimball, tenor; and W. R. Newton, bass.

Miss Kimball is a teacher in the summer school. Miss Lucia Merrill presided at the organ.

Yesterday the cars started to run to Salem over the Boston & Northern line but once an hour, instead of every half hour as in the past.

Miss Katherine Hurley is spending the summer in Vermont.

The Misses Means are enjoying a month on the Maine coast.

William Harraden of Smith & Manning's store is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Campion, with her daughter, is visiting relatives in Oldtown, Maine.

Prof. W. Maxwell Reed, and E. Reed, Jr., are spending a vacation in Windsor, Vermont.

F. H. Ladd of the Lawrence Telegram has been enjoying his vacation this week.

Miss Bertha Clark of the Lawrence Gas company's office is enjoying her vacation.

The family of William H. Welch are enjoying a week in camp at Haggitt's pond.

Mrs. Albert W. Lowe and family are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Margaret Gordon and Miss Jean Dundas will spend next week with friends in Moosup, Conn.

Miss Dorothy B. Logan has returned from Hyannis and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shearer.

Herbert F. Chase and family left Andover Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Weathersfield, Vt.

Miss Minnie Suggatt of the Lawrence Gas company's office is spending her two weeks' vacation in Maine.

Miss Harriet Abbot and Miss Agnes Gillen have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Wells Beach, Maine.

Gayton Abbott of the Washington mills office, Lawrence, resumed work Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Evelyn P. Reed has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wadhams, at Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. John C. Ralph and children, Blanchard, Lindsay and Gladys are visiting her brother, C. B. Lindsay of Belmont, N. S.

James Feeney of the Andover post office is taking his vacation and sub-carrier, C. W. Richardson is filling his place.

The Misses Elizabeth J. and Mary Lamont have gone to Newark, N. J., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. George M. Taylor.

J. H. Campion sailed from Boston for Liverpool, August 6, on the S. S. New England of the Dominion Line of the International Mercantile Marine company. He expects to be away for six weeks.

In Andover, August 5, 1903, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Colver J. Stone.

James Marshall, clerk at T. A. Holt & Company's, left Thursday for Revere.

Large Sums of Money Forwarded by Wire

Money orders to the number of 3-798,548 and calling for the payment of more than \$250,000,000 were handled last year by the Western Union Telegraph company in its money transfer service, according to Dots and Dashes, a monthly publication of the company. The largest single sum handled was \$250,000, while the smallest was 1 cent. The \$250,000 order was in connection with a motion picture contract.

The 1-cent transaction grew out of a difference arising when a person in New York sent an acquaintance in Chicago a postcard bearing a 1-cent stamp. The latter, in a sarcastic mood, complained that the communication had been received with postage due. Upon receipt of this letter, the man in New York went to the telegraph office, sent the cent with a caustic message and went off less \$1.

The cost of money orders are said to be quite frequent, involving in practically every case valuable mail held for postage due.

The three greatest sources of money order business are listed by the company publication as workmen employed on jobs away from their home town, out-of-town visitors and tourists caught short of funds on their travels, and travelling salesmen. Many firms encourage their representatives to ask for expense money by wire. They regard that as more economical than to have salesmen waiting for money while hotel bills accrue.

Remodeled Barn Made Into Camp for Girls

How an old gray barn in the country near New York city was remodeled into a girls' camp by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor is told by W. H. Matthews in Hygiene Magazine.

It was an enormous barn, with numerous stables, three floors, a silo, harrow and a magnificent view of the Catskill mountains. Extensive remodeling was necessary, but it proved less expensive than the original plan to build a group of cottages, and the result was a unique camp.

Fifty-five girls were accommodated for five weeks at a time. The time was a radical departure from the usual plan of keeping children for two weeks. Congenial counselors, opportunity for wholesome outdoor play and substantial gains in health made the visit at "Greyhorns" a strong influence for good in the lives of girls who had never had such an opportunity before.

Beach for his ten days' vacation. His family have been at the beach since last Saturday.

The friends of J. Duke Smith, Esq., will be glad to know that he is rapidly convalescing from his serious case of typhoid fever. He left Tuesday for a few weeks at Biddeford Pool before resuming his law practice.

The connecting link of macadam is now being made between the B. & M. bridge and the Square. The work is being done under the supervision of Superintendent Lovejoy. Mr. Lovejoy has only \$927 to expend for macadam this year.

The third annual outing of the Tye Rubber company employees was held at Revere Beach on Saturday and was a success socially and financially.

A more perfect day could not have been looked for for the annual picnic of the Free church Sunday school which was held at Canobie lake last Saturday. Different amusements such as boating, bowling, swinging, baseball and canoeing filled the morning. After dinner the games were resumed, the special feature being a baseball game between the Preachers, captained by Charles Riddick, and the 7-20-4's, whose captain was D. L. Coutts. In a well contested game of 7 innings, the Preachers were victorious by the score of 10 to 9, the defeat of the 7-20-4's being attributed to the captain who pitched one inning and was touched for five hits, netting five runs. After the game, the conquerors were served refreshments.

West Parish
Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hilston of Winchester spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilston.

Miss Della Boutwell of Tewksbury is visiting her brother, E. W. Boutwell.

Miss Esther Phelps and Miss Lucy Carter spent Sunday with the former's uncle, E. G. Hardy, River road.

Miss Angie Burt has returned from a trip to Lake George.

Mrs. Elmer Manahan and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler have returned to their home in Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cutler of Norwood are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler.

Ballardvale
George West of Lowell is the guest for several days of Harry F. Marland.

Miss Mollie Sherry is visiting her cousin in Dorchester.

Joseph Oldroyd is spending the week at Hookes cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Daniel H. Poor and Roy Pearson have been spending the week at the Bohme cottage, Salisbury Beach.

James McAvoy and daughters, Mary and Frances, are spending several days with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Josie Burns and Miss Mary E. McKee are guests for the week at Hotel Irving, Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw are spending the week with their son, J. Edwin Shaw, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Mrs. C. F. Parker and daughter, Ruth, enjoyed the sea breezes at Nantasket, Monday.

Mrs. James Oldroyd and daughter, Lillian, spent Monday and Tuesday at Revere.

Miss Ruby S. Copeland returned to her home in Dorchester after a two weeks' visit with friends in the Vale.

Tells of Witnessing Volcano in Eruption

Joseph H. Sinclair, representing the American Geographic society, has returned to this country from a hard trip of exploration through Ecuador, where he had a terrific experience in an endeavor to reach a smoking volcano which had erupted, the whole country for miles around being deluged with a flow of lava. The natives had a wholesome superstitious fear of the great pile and could not be induced to guide the explorer as near as he wanted to go, but by his own efforts and alone he managed to get within seven miles of the cone and this was near enough for him to witness a number of explosions which repeatedly changed the contour of the crater's rim. Little or nothing had been known about the volcano and he secured valuable data concerning its character and location.

Mr. Sinclair pointed out that he was not the first white man to see the volcano—a mountain which the natives call Reventador, meaning "Eruptor." Near the place the explorers came on a lone white man who could not tell them how long he had been there nor why he had penetrated so far from civilized association. Nor would he go with them to the mountain. He too, had been infected by the superstition of the natives, which holds that whenever a human sets foot on the side of the tall volcano Reventador becomes "muy brava," or very brave.

Immunity to Poisons Not Yet Understood

One of the most fascinating chapters in animal poisons is the subject of natural immunity, the fact that some animals are immune to the poisons of others and remain unharmed if stung or bitten by the poisonous animals, whereas all other sorts of beasts succumb.

A case in point is that of desert animals, which are unharmed by a scorpion's sting. The desert fox, the kangaroo rat and other inhabitants of deserts where scorpions abound are in this happy position. Their cousins, living far away from the desert, would at once be seriously injured by a scorpion's sting, whereas the desert breeds remain unharmed. It is to be supposed that in the far distant past, before the desert animals had this complete immunity to scorpion venom, those which were stung and could not resist died, leaving no offspring. Their luckier brothers, who happened to have a harder constitution, survived and left behind them a resistant race of descendants.—The Forum.

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If the Committee shall decide not to proceed with the Plan, or the Plan is not consummated, and in any event not later than October 1, 1928, Stock Certificates remaining on deposit with the Committee will be returned, without expense, to depositing stockholders.

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Preliminary Report of Marriage and Divorce for Massachusetts: 1927

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1928.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 30,408 marriages performed in Massachusetts during the year 1927, as compared with 30,584 in 1926, representing a decrease of 176 or six-tenths of 1 per cent. In 1916, 34,386 marriages were reported.

During the year 1927 there were 3,459 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 3,307 in 1926, representing an increase of 152 or 4.6 per cent. In 1916, 2,336 divorces were reported. There were 68 marriages annulled in 1927, as compared with 66 in 1926.

In Essex County there were 3,351 marriages in 1927 as compared with 3,516 in 1926; 428 divorces as compared with 393; and 12 annulments as compared with 6. The estimated population of Massachusetts on July 1, 1927 was 4,242,000, and on July 1, 1926, 4,197,000. On the basis of these figures, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 7.2 in 1927, as against 7.3 in 1926; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was .082 in 1927, as against .079 in 1926.

The number of marriages was furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the number of divorces by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of the Probate Court of each county. The figures for 1927 are preliminary and subject to correction.

If The Lights Go Out

Though interruptions in the service of electric current are not infrequently growing less because of increased safeguards placed around the service, lights do go out occasionally even when all precautions have been observed to prevent it. When that does happen, the following suggestions are of value.

If one light goes out, the lamp filament may be broken or burned out, or the socket may be defective. This can usually be corrected by trying another lamp known to be sound, but if this does not light, the trouble is either in the socket or the wiring and an electrician should be called.

If several lights go out at once, but not all the lights in the house, the fuse is burned out. Unscrew the dead fuse and replace it with another. If this should blow out, it is evident there is a defect in the circuit, and an electrician should be called. Labeling each fuse as to the lights which it controls will save time in locating a burned out fuse.

If all the lights go out, but other lights in the neighborhood are burning, then in all probability the main fuse in the house has burned out and should be replaced. If it again blows, the circuits are either defective or overloaded, and an electrician should be called.

If all the lights in the house as well as those in the neighborhood go out, then the electric light company should be notified.

Fuses are safety valves designed to protect appliances and the house from damage when overloaded. Coins, wire or other material should never be substituted for fuses. It is wise to open the main switch before attempting to replace burned out fuses. A few extra lamps and spare fuses on hand save time and inconvenience.

Canal Built in Midair

The reclamation authorities resorted to a novel expedient in the building of a canal along the side of a mountain at Yakima, Wash.

Down in the valley below there was plenty of water, sand and gravel, all the essentials, in fact, needed for concrete. Up the mountain side, 600 feet higher, none of these essentials was available. Accordingly the engineers decided to mold the concrete sections for the canal lining in the valley and hoist them into position. A trolley was rigged from the valley up the mountainside and by this means the concrete sections of canal lining molded down below, were hoisted in place.

Original "Bedlam"

The word "bedlam" had its origin in the word Bethlehem. Bedlam is the name given to the Hospital of St. Mary of Bethlehem in London, England, which was founded in the Fourteenth century. In the Sixteenth century Henry VIII turned it into an institution for the insane, and it became infamous for the brutal ill-treatment meted out to the inmates. It was indeed a madhouse, and the word bedlam has since been applied to any frenzied assembly or mad crowd.

"Old King Cole"

King Cole was a British king of the Thirteenth century, who is said to have taken Camulodunum from the Romans and to have named it after himself, Colchester. According to some of the old chroniclers, he was the father of the Empress Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine. He is the subject of a well known nursery rhyme.

CAPTURED QUIPS

The deed is everything; the fame is nothing.

That a "bad egg" is hard-boiled doesn't improve him.

A "leading" citizen is one whose opinion is respected.

You can't learn all from one—unless that one is a woman.

Men love to wonder and that is the seed of our science.—Emerson.

Men with a perfect figure may often long for the face to match it.

You can read any book enough to talk about it within two hours.

All some men want is half a chance, but the majority prefer the whole.

One's habits, he is used to; but their constant repetition irritates others.

The ardent lover is all at sea when his best girl throws him overboard.

A man seldom gets so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner.

The man who boasts of being a cynic is usually more foolish than dangerous.

Cultivate the power to laugh naturally when an old story is told. You'll need it.

As to the ins-and-outs, most people are put out if they don't get their innings.

Spilled children get over it; but they have to grow up and leave home to do it.

A street car goes much faster when running to catch it than after you have caught it.

Freedom is only in the land of dreams and the beautiful only blooms in song.—Schiller.

Some people simply won't give up their cultural tastes and activities for the sake of making money.

Historic Old Stage Is Placed in Museum

Montana's most famous stagecoach that in pioneer days made the regular daylight to dark trips from Great Falls, Mont., to Helena and White Sulphur Springs, said to have been the longest stagecoach route in Montana, has been purchased by Frank Phelps, prominent oil operator of Oklahoma.

The coach, which is of the Concord type with leather springs, is to be shipped to Oklahoma to join a collection of Western curios now being assembled in a museum.

The coach was the object of 11 attacks by road agents preceding vigilantes days in which more than \$500,000 in gold was taken from its money boxes.

Whaling Fleet Has Thrills

Thrills a plenty were experienced by a fleet of Norwegian whalers in the Antarctic seas during the season that has just closed. Within an hour 41 icebergs were sighted, one of them being several miles long and 3,000 feet high. During one severe gale the wind carried away the whistles that had been lashed to the mother ship, and a smaller vessel was compelled to cast away the two whistles it was towing. For a time there was danger that the waves would throw one of the whales on top of the vessel. One whale caught was 125 feet long and yielded 175 barrels of oil. The total yield of oil for the season was valued at \$2,500,000.

Birds Outclassed

Factory-made wings have eclipsed the feathered species. Lindbergh's non-stop flight was 8,610 miles. The distance flown by Chamberlain and Levine is estimated from 3,900 to 4,400 miles. The longest nonstop flights of birds have been those of Alaskan plovers from the Aleutian Islands to Hawaii, a distance of 2,400 miles and the annual migration of golden plovers from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia to the Leeward Islands and the northeastern coast of South America, a distance of 1,700 to 2,200 miles.

Enough Said

Mrs. Pryor—And do you think the Jones are modern in the strictest sense?

Mrs. Guyer—Goodness gracious, no! Why, they are living within their income, my dear.—New Bedford Standard.

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"And I suppose the bigger the bill the more he 'Oh's!'—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Suburb—Dora! Dora! Daughter—Yes, ma'am.
Mrs. Suburb—Run to the piano and play, "Hail to the Chief!" Here comes the new girl.

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Based His Conscience

In 1882 David Nightingale bought a pair of shoes in John Dickman's store at Peekskill, N. Y., and then left for California without paying for them. Recently Nightingale returned to settle his forty-five-year-old debt. He found the shoeman had retired from business but was still living. Nightingale counted out \$4, the original price of the shoes, and then \$35 more, which he estimated was the interest to date.

Sluggish Period

Our senses are least on the alert between four and five in the afternoon. It has been shown by insurance company figures that most accidents occur at this period.

"Boomerang" Wind

At Blowing Rock, high in the mountains of North Carolina, a hat sailed out over the chasm below will be caught by the wind and returned to the owner.

Corn Silk

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The use of bodyguards by Presidents of the United States dates back to Andrew Johnson who was the first American President to go around guarded.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, D.D. Subject: "Remembering His Word."
7.45 Wednesday. Union prayer meeting led by Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church. Subject: "The Power of Good Will." Matt. 20: 20-28.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Peter L. Cosman of the Calvary Baptist church of Salem.
6.00. Intermediate C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting at Free church. Subject: "The Power of Good Will." Leader: Rev. Alfred C. Church.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
9.00. Holy Communion.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Holy Communion July 1, August 5, September 2.
Rev. Robert Walker of Concord will preach during August.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister
Services will be resumed on the Sunday following Labor Day, the second Sunday in September.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
Sermon by Rev. Arba Marsh of Lawrence.
7.45 Wednesday. Union Mid-week service. Subject: "The Power of Good Will." Leader, Rev. Alfred C. Church.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
All services discontinued until Sunday, September 9.

SHAWSEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)
Services omitted during the summer.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Society.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
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Glaring Headlights

Glaring headlights have always been a menace. We do not appear to be getting anywhere in our effort to relieve the situation.

Americans own about \$10,000,000,000 worth of automobiles. That's ten billion dollars.

It costs from \$20,000 to \$50,000 a mile to build a mile of good highway.

It would cost about \$700 a year to light that distance of highway so that bright headlights would be unnecessary.

There is a thought for some of our experts to work out. Is it worth paying that sum for lights or is it better to go on as we are? It usually follows that an expenditure for public improvement is followed quickly by an increase in revenue to the city from improved property along the route of the improvement.—Boston Traveler, August 7.

The Cruise of the Easy Mark

Over the week-end about 10,000 persons gambled away about \$125,000 on a ship anchored off the coast of California, near Los Angeles. Many sorts of gambling devices have been installed on the ship to relieve suckers of their money.

Lines of men and women waited to get aboard speedboats that took them to and from the ship. They went to shoot dice, play poker, gamble at roulette, and beat the slot machines.

Today gambling flourishes among a people supposed to be wise. There were never so many hoping for something for nothing in sweepstakes, baseball pools, draw pools, horse-racing and all forms of gaming. It is not uncommon to read of a wife suing some of her husband's gambling pals for thousands of dollars they took from him.

A good thought to bear in mind is that really wise persons "in the know" about gambling don't patronize joints—they run them.—Boston Traveler, August 7.

Laxity

A less courageous Governor than Alvan T. Fuller would have followed custom and concealed from the public the report of the State's investigation into the El accident of July 22 at Beach street. But in this instance the facts needed to be widely circulated, for the sake of the effect which their publication might have upon the El management. Laxity of discipline in the case of one employee has been proved beyond a quibble. Reprimanded 37 times, suspended twice, tardy or missing 94 times and recommended for dismissal twice—such was the record of the man who operated the train to its fatal plunge. The question which immediately occurs to every citizen is, "How many others, equally unfit for responsibility, are being entrusted with the lives of passengers?"

Patience may have its place in the management of personnel, but safety and efficiency must receive prime consideration in the selection of men to operate trains.

What has been done cannot be undone. But something must be learned from this one costly experience which shall prevent its repetition. To this end, the spotlight of publicity which Gov. Fuller has given the investigators' report and its implications of easy-going management, should be of real assistance.—Boston Traveler, August 6.

Whose War Was It?

Some Americans who want their government to cancel European war debts, advance the argument that the allied powers fought "our" war for two years and a half before we arrived.

Injures Neck at Bathing Beach

George S. Lawrence, who long ago earned the title of Ballardvale's "unluckiest man" was discharged from the Lawrence General hospital on Tuesday after being treated for injuries received when he fell from the float at Pump's pond on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the excessive heat, hundreds of persons were on the beach, and in the water. According to eye-witnesses of the accident, many had climbed onto the float causing it to tilt to one side, putting an extra strain on the diving tower. Although it was braced with irons it was top-heavy when tipped at an angle and slowly fell over into the water. Those who were on the tower remained there until it reached the water and swam ashore. It is thought that Lawrence, who was standing on the float, was pushed into the water suddenly, wrenching his neck which is in a delicate condition owing to a fractured skull received in a coasting accident in December of 1926. Usually, it is said, that enters the water with great caution, but on Saturday in the confusion he entered it without ceremony.

He has also been involved in a number of automobile accidents, and a short time ago was treated for blood poisoning.

Gave Wrong Name to Police

Francis Martin, aged 20, of 200 South Broadway, Lawrence, was fined \$15 by Judge Colver J. Stone in Andover police court Monday morning when he was found guilty of charges of drunkenness and disturbance of the peace. He pleaded guilty to the drunkenness charge and not guilty to disturbance of the peace.

Martin was arrested at 1 a.m., on Sunday morning at the public swimming beach at Pump's pond by Special Officer Frank McBride. When arrested he is alleged to have given the name of Hickey and an incorrect address. The police learned his correct name and address when he was bailed out by his father. Four other men were with him at the time.

"Our" war nothing. It was Europe's war, pure and simple. The United States did not cause it, was not to blame for it in the least. After a while it began to hit us. Then we got into the fracas and began to hit back.

Name, if you can, any European nation that voluntarily enlisted on the side of humanity without having substantial interests of its own to protect, or any nation that believed at the time it was fighting the war for America.

Europe's war debts were contracted in fighting Europe's war, not ours.

The soft heart of America will never be reached by absurdities.—Boston Traveler, August 6.

Medical Trespass

Certain physicians residing near the boundary line of Massachusetts and Rhode Island are said to be practicing in both states. Officials of the two states are going to get together, one of these days, and try to straighten out the tangle.

The best way to straighten it out would appear to be by establishing an exchange of courtesy, as has been done in the case of automobiles. State lines mean little in motoring. In the practice of medicine, they mean, necessarily, rather more; since medicine is a proposition each state likes to look after somewhat jealously. Massachusetts and Rhode Island may well object to physicians changing residence at will across the common frontier. But as for practicing outside the state, this might be needful for humane reasons in sparsely settled communities where there is not a resident physician.

The question should be considered with a view to arranging some satisfactory basis of reciprocity. State boundaries should not become stumbling blocks against public interest. They seldom are nowadays—except in hindering the pursuit of criminals.—Boston Traveler, August 6.

Instruments May Lie

Inaccuracy of police speedometers is costing the motorists of the nation a good deal of money in fines in the opinion of the American Automobile Association.

It is well to have attention called to the possibility that the official speed detectors may be wrong and to demand frequent checking up of these instruments. The evidence of a lying meter is no better than the testimony of lying witness. Yet complete confidence has usually been reposed in the police speedometer.

In one instance cited by the A. A. U., a motorist's speedometer showed 19 miles an hour, while that of the police registered 28. An error of 7 miles an hour was discovered in the latter instrument. This amount of inaccuracy is exceptional or we should have heard many loud protests before this. But police speedometers should conform to the truth.

So should the speedometers of motorists, for that matter, if they wish to avoid trouble. Even more essential is, of course, the control of the accelerator foot.—Boston Traveler, August 6.

Editorial Cinder

What once seemed luxuries are now necessities. This is conspicuously true as one notes the part the Andover ambulance plays in our complicated everyday life. Ready to speed on its errands of mercy at a second's notice, it brings comfort and convenience in a variety of emergencies. Both patients and doctors have only words of praise for the prompt efficient service rendered by the ambulance which is in charge of the fire department.

Registration of Voters

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of registering new voters previous to the State Primaries and State Election on the following dates:

Friday, August 10, at the Town House from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29, at the Town House from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Monday, September 26, at the Town House from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Monday, October 1, at Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale in Precinct 2 from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Friday, October 5, at Boys' Club House, Shawshaven Village in Precinct 3 from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Monday, October 8, at Phillips Club, junction of Main and School Streets in Precinct 4 from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17, at the Town House from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p.m.

Naturalized persons who go to register must have their papers with them. The State Primaries will be held on Tuesday, September 18th, and the State and National Election on Tuesday, November 6th, and the above dates will be the only opportunities to register, so please mark the time and place.

Will Attend School of Religious Education at Durham

The delegation from the South church left Sunday to attend the summer school of religious education being held at Durham, N. H. Those in the group were: Frances Hall, Marjorie West, Eleanor Jenkins, Ella Larkin, Ella Larkin, Jeannette Meehan, Arlene Meehan, Dorothy Winn, Bessie Downs, Charlotte Hovey, Dorothy Ruhl, Irma Carter, Madeline Kimball, Ruth Hall, William Emmons and Thaxter Eaton.

Mrs. George Carter of the West church accompanied the party, and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton joined them on Monday.

HIGHWAYS PROGRESS

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were represented by Selectmen Frank H. Hardy and Jeremiah J. Daly, Charles T. Gillard, Superintendent of the Board of Public Works, and Henry S. Hopper, controller at Phillips academy. No opposition was offered and it is probable that work will begin within the next fortnight.

According to the preliminary plan, the entrance to the street will be moved about fourteen feet toward the south, increasing the angle on that side and making Salem street easier of access and safer for traffic coming from the direction of Reading. The width of the street will be 34 feet, necessitating taking off a narrow strip from the south side of the street to a point almost opposite to the entrance to Elm arch. On the north side of the street, there will be a corresponding addition, a portion of which will be enclosed in the wall now being built around the campus.

This cost of the work will be borne by Phillips academy and will be done by Town employees under the direction of Superintendent Charles Gillard. Bids for the curbing have already been received.

Red Lichties' Night

Red Lichties' night was observed last Friday evening at the meeting of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., which was held in the Fraternal hall. About fifty members were present and enjoyed the following program:

March by Royal Deputy Anderson

Solo—Lassie of Mine Robert Carrill

Solo—Stirling Bridge David Wallace

Solo—'A' the Airts George B. Petrie

Remarks Chief John Auchterlonie

Solo—Annie Laurie David Wallace

Solo—Close Harmonies Quartet

The quartet was made up of Robert Carrill, Alex Bertram, George Carmichael and David Wallace.

The pianist was John Barnett of Clan McPherson of Lawrence.

After the program refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was Past Chief David Robb, chairman David Wallace and Robert Carrill.

The ways and means committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening, August 15. Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. will hold their next meeting on Friday evening, August 17.

Camp Andover Activities

The five "Indian tribes" at Camp Andover have had a week full of happy activities including sports and hikes and evening entertainments and are prepared to entertain their friends tomorrow afternoon with a varied field day program, weather permitting.

Last Friday evening the great Indian chief, Washimang, in the person of Aunt Dorothy Bourne, introduced the chiefs and their tribes after which they presented their songs and stunts. The names of the tribes each have a meaning representing some of the ideals for which the camp stands and include Nisimaha (my comrade) with Chief Valerie Delano; Okaiyoka (the one who turn toward the sun) with Chief Christine Jensen; Unalgi (place of friends), Chief Vivian Lovgren; Aweont (growing flower or development), Chief Frances Nickerson; Wakititina (always looking for the good and beautiful), Chief Muriel Wharton. The counselors under the leadership of Aunt Jeanne Campbell gave a humorous stunt, "Lochinvar Came Out of the West."

The gypsy trail to Foster's pond on Saturday was preceded by the singing of "Follow the Trail of Open Air". Each one wore a bit of bright gypsy color and it was a gay party that enjoyed the baked bean and watermelon supper on Rattlesnake hill. There was a "sing" and a chosen few remained over night with "Aunt Gigi" Parker while the rest returned to camp.

Dr. Clelland, acting dean of the Boston University School of Religious Education, was the speaker on Sunday. In the evening a dramatization of the story of Ruth was presented and there was a vesper service.

Hare and hounds was the special sport for Monday and in the evening there were stunts. Tuesday evening there were athletics with baseball and newcomb and the presentation of "If I Were King." A very amusing entertainment Wednesday evening was the court scene with judge and jury all complete. Defendants guilty of such serious charges as talking in their sleep were tried and made to pay appropriate penalties.

Prospect hill where a part of the party expected to spend the night.

Tomorrow the field day program will begin soon after half past two and parents and friends will assemble to witness the contests between the Indian tribes which will include games of baseball and newcomb, relay races, pyramids, and water sports.

Plans Submitted for Remodeling of Town House

Plans have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen by Architect Perley Gilbert for the renovation of the ground floor of the lower Town hall.

At the last annual town meeting, \$9,000 was appropriated for this work.

Wedding

O'CONNELL—RONAN

Miss Margaret Ronan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ronan of 60 Morton street became the bride of Timothy J. O'Connell of Haverhill at a pretty church wedding at four o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Augustine's church. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Francis D. Ronan, O. S. A., a cousin of the bride.

The couple were attended by Miss Dolores O'Connell, sister of the bridegroom as maid of honor, and James Ronan, brother of the bride as best man. The ushers were Frank Callahan and William Cronin of Haverhill.

The bride wore white satin trimmed with lace, period style and a lace veil, cap style caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore rose orchid tulle and carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses.

Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist played Lohengren's processional and Mendelssohn's recessional.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The newly married couple left on an extended wedding trip to New York city and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside on Walnut avenue.

August Music at Free Church

David Wallace was the soloist last Sunday, August 5, at the Free church. Special music for the remaining August Sundays will be as follows:

August 12—Solos by George Knipe, tenor.

August 19—Solos by Reginald Norton, bass.

August 26—The Senior Choir will sing two anthems.

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Andover Union to Be Represented at Northfield

Arrangements are well underway for the opening of the 22nd annual Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference which will be held at East Northfield during the week of August 13-20. This conference is the largest interdenominational young people's conference held in this country. Last year the registration was nearly 900, including Christian Endeavorers from all over New England and some from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

An excellent program has been planned for the coming conference. Classes, in the following subjects, Bible study, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Endeavor Work and Methods, Music, Christian Ethics, Adolescent Psychology, Personal Evangelism, and Life Work Choice, will be held during the morning hours. Among those who will serve on the faculty are, E. P. Gates, General Secretary, International Society of C. E.; Henry D. Grimes, President, Mass. C. E. Union; Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, of Salem; Rev. Stanley H. Addison, of Marlboro; and Russell J. Blair, State Field Secretary. The afternoon will be left free each day for recreational activities.

Each evening during the week a message will be given by some noted minister. Dr. G. Pitt Rivers, of Springfield, Dr. James Mursell, of Australia, Dr. Harry N. Holmes of New York, and Dr. Ernest Cherrington, of Washington, D. C. who will represent the National Anti-Saloon League, are scheduled to speak this year. On Sunday, marking the close of the meetings, three services will be held, morning, mid-afternoon, and evening, with Dr. A. W. Weaver, of Rochester, N. Y., as the preacher. The afternoon during which opportunity will be given to the young people to make decisions for part, or full time Christian service. These last services of the conference are always inspiring and deeply impress those who have the privilege of attending them.

The Northfield Schools, which were founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, are situated among the hills of the town overlooking the beautiful Connecticut valley, and provide an ideal atmosphere in which to hold a gathering of this nature. The entire campus and all the buildings will be used by the endeavorers during conference week.

Those who will attend from the Andover Union are Misses Jane Wetterberg, Evelyn Mayer, Margaret Fairweather, Lena Davis, Mary Partridge, Bertha Cuthill and James Carter from Andover and Miss Eunice Smith, Miss Dorothy Payne and Arthur Kirk from North Andover.

Abbot Graduate Dies in China

A cablegram received in Concord N. H., on last Friday brought news of the death on August 3, in Hankow, China, of Mrs. Miriam Bancroft Jenkins, a graduate of Abbot academy in the Class of 1913.

She was born in Concord, August 24, 1894, the daughter of the late Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of that city and Mrs. Susan C. Bancroft. She attended St. Mary's school in Concord and Abbot academy, and was graduated from the training school for nurses at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston.

For two years she was engaged in anti-tuberculosis work in Rockingham County, N. H. Then she went to Wuchang, China, and for three years labored as a medical missionary in that section. There she met and married Walter C. Jennings of Durham, N. C., representative in China of a New York importing house. She is survived by her husband, her mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Asa Sherrick of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. John R. McLane of Manchester, N. H.

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Award Card Prizes

A successful card party was held last Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. Bridge, whist and forty-fives were played at twenty-two tables.

The winners were: Josephine Daly, Nora Molloy and Eleanor Daly. Nora Molloy won the bridge prize. A special prize, a \$2.50 gold piece donated by Representative Thomas J. Lane was won by Miss Anna Neas.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: Bridge—Edward Lefebvre, socks. Forty-fives—Mrs. Patrick Daly, set of glasses.

Whist—Mrs. Del Scanlon, silk stockings; Mrs. Z. L. Casey, silk stockings; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, basket; Mrs. Elizabeth Vannett, tray; Charles Hurley, necktie; Margaret Watt, sugar; Catherine Watt, toilet set; Margaret Connors, set of glasses; C. A. Leach, towels; Josephine Sullivan, picture; Edward Downs, socks; Mrs. Edward Lefebvre, bon bon dish; William Farrell, pickles; Mrs. Thomas Lynch, candles; Arthur Mitchell, sugar; David Stewart, coffee; Mrs. Frank Donovan, towels; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, dishes; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, socks; Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, necktie; Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds, socks; Mrs. Thomas Fogarty, socks; Maude Keefe, carrying set; P. J. Barrett, perfume bottle.

The committee: John Cussen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch and William A. Harnedy.

Baseball Schedule for Andover Garage

The Andover Garage team will play the North Reading A. A. on the Old Campus this evening at 6.15 o'clock. The battery for the garage will be Doyle and Long. Manager Wilson promises the fans a real game as the visitors are considered to be a strong team having played semi-pro ball all the season.

A strong nine from Worcester is visiting Andover Saturday afternoon with the sole intention of taking the Andover Garage ball team into camp; however the garage players feel confident that they can win over this fast aggregation.

The townspeople are asked to give their support and share in helping the local team to finish their season successfully.

The last games will probably be a series with one of the Lawrence City League teams about Labor Day week.

Schedule for next week:

Monday, August 13—A. G. vs. Carlises (Old Campus).

Tuesday, August 14—A. G. vs. Old Oxfords (Old Campus).

Thursday, August 16—A. G. vs. Lawrence Provision Co., O'Sullivan Park.

Lineup of Andover Garage for Friday and Saturday:

J. Comeau, c.f.; W. Crowley, l.f.; T. Fallon, 3b.; J. Long, c.; H. Walker, 2b.; W. McCoubrie, 1b.; C. Wells, s.s.; J. Davidson, r.f.; D. Doyle, p.; J. Ronan, p.; T. Low, p.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

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latory messages received, some coming from such distant points as Maine, California and Seattle, Washington. The following is a sample of the messages sent:

Through ninety-three years of living You have come to a birthday rare And all of those who know you In its gladness have a share.

A lover of flowers and woods, of reading and quiet meditation, of institutions and causes, is Miss Emily Carter, who on Monday rounded out ninety years of life in Andover.

In the retirement of these later years, she is still actively interested in local and world affairs, and, as always, is a sturdy champion, of movements for the public good. Now in the midst of the great changes and developments in the Phillips Academy property, it is fitting to recall that it was largely through Miss Carter's vigorous and persevering efforts that the first steps in this remarkable expansion were taken. In 1891, she remarked the interest of Andover people in the need of better housing facilities for the students, and raised by subscription so substantial a sum that the project was taken up with enthusiasm, and her dream was realized in the erection of "Andover Cottage", the first of the modern dormitories.

Miss Carter's birthday was recognized by many flowers, letters and visitors, and by a special tribute of affection and appreciation from a large circle of friends.

Having been carried along by the hurrying, kind, relentless years from August 5, 1838, to August 6th, 1928, and the clock of time having struck 90 it becomes one to stop, and in the parlance of the business world "take account of stock."

I find my chief asset to be Life. First—back of all, and in all Eternal Life. Then the life embodied in each individual life, with the varying characteristics pertaining thereto, such as good will, love, trust, and gratitude.

A ninety year old birthday seems to offer an exceptionally good opportunity to express these individual graces. It also manifests the companion grace of giving.

Cards galore, brimming over with hearty good wishes; flowers beautiful beyond words; luscious fruits, and beguiling sweets to tempt an epicure. "Helps by the way" received with a friendly hand clasp; and to crown all generous gifts of the means with which to meet the ever present demands of the material side of Life.

Sincere and affectionate gratitude to everyone, who by thought, word or deed has added to the great sum of happiness that came to Miss Emily Carter on August 6th, 1928.

In the words of "Tiny Tim"—God bless us every one.

E. C.

Marriage Intention

The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of the town clerk:

Theodore E. Tyler, 20 Washington avenue, and Edith Miriam Johnson, 10 Maple avenue.

Police Court Notes

The case of Robert Hutchison of Carmel road, who was involved in an accident on Elm street last Friday afternoon has been continued to September 10. According to Andover police the machine which Hutchison was driving struck a machine operated by B. Moore of Salem. Hutchison did not stop and was overtaken by George Dane on Summer street near Pasho. He was arrested and is charged with violation of the automobile laws.

John Birmingham of Lynn was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Stevens for driving without lights, registration or license and will appear in police court at a later date.

Milt Shaw Bids Roseland Farewell

Milt Shaw and his famous Detroiters are making their farewell appearance at Roseland-on-the-Merrimack this evening. The smooth-playing orchestra which displaced Jean Goldkette's original Greystone Ballroom dance band in Detroit a year ago has made thousands of friends during this eastern tour and many of these will be on hand tonight to wish the Detroiters good luck in their coming mid-west tour. Few visiting orchestras have succeeded in gaining such popularity at Roseland this season.

Shaw's orchestra is but one of the big feature numbers to be offered Roseland patrons during the next nine weeks. Mal Hallett will be back again in one week from tonight and the following week will bring probably the outstanding feature of the entire season, B. A. Rolfe's internationally famous Palais Royal orchestra of New York. Rolfe's band is to radio what Babe Ruth is to baseball, the highest attraction in the business. And they're coming to Roseland two weeks from tonight!

St. Augustine's Church Notes

Devotions in honor of St. Therese will be held in St. Augustine's church Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The Sacred Heart Sodality received Holy Communion in a body at the 6.30 o'clock mass Sunday.

The solicitors for the Propagation of the Faith will make their returns Sunday.

A second anniversary high mass of requiem was offered Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Helen Foye. This mass is given in the name of her classmates.

Markey Gets Commission

Walter Markey of Chestnut street and Aubrey Polgreen of Washington avenue have returned after a month at the C. M. T. Camp at Camp Devens. Mr. Markey who has just completed his fourth year at the camp was graduated and received his commission in the R. O. T. C. Mr. Polgreen completed his third year at the camp.

Three local boys have returned after a month at the C. M. T. Camp at Fort McKinley, Portland Harbor, Maine. They are: Allan Edmonds, Carmel road; Duncan Bissett, North Main street; and Harlan Newton, Lowell street.

Autos Are Damaged

A slight accident occurred Friday afternoon at the junction of Main and Morton streets when a truck operated by Salvatore Inguanti of 34 Common street, Lawrence, crashed into the rear of a Ford sedan operated by Charles Kent of Chestnut Lane, North Andover. Kent was travelling south on Main street and was making a right-hand turn into Morton street when he was struck by the truck which was coming behind and was turning out to pass him. The damage was slight.

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers to Spend the Week in Washington

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers has left Lowell to remain in Washington, D. C., for the present week in the interest of her District. She felt that she could better transact the business with the government departments if she were on the ground.

Owing to a number of speaking engagements in her district, Mrs. Rogers has had to decline a very cordial invitation to attend and speak at the twentieth annual convention of the National Association of Postal Supervisors, which will be held at Louisville, Kentucky, on September 17th, 18th, and 19th. The president's invitation expresses on behalf of the members of the Association their recognition of the work in their interest which Mrs. Rogers has done as a Member of the Civil Service Committee in the House of Representatives.

Topsfield Fair Grounds Popular for Outings

The Topsfield Fair Grounds, beautifully located on the Newburyport Turnpike, 20 miles from Boston is fast becoming one of the most popular places in Eastern Massachusetts for outings. Practically every Saturday and on many week days the Grounds are rented for fraternal and industrial organizations, Chamber of Commerce etc., and all speak in the highest terms of the location and facilities for an outing under ideal conditions. The large number of beautiful trees and shrubbery, open fields for games, half mile track and grandstand for athletic events, buildings for dinners, refreshment stands and dance hall, all add to the advantage of the grounds for this purpose.

The biggest outing of the year with the exception of the fair, will be the Monster Barbecue of the Knights of Columbus on August 11th when a wonderful program will be carried out both day and evening and an attendance of 50,000 people is expected as it is a public event.

Other outings at the Fair Grounds this year are as follows:

June 9—West Newbury Gymkhana.

June 18—Salem Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Picnic.

July 14—Associated Clans of Eastern Mass.

July 7—Riverworks Foreman's Assn. Outing.

August 9—State Dairyman's Association.

August 11—Knights of Columbus Barbecue.

August 25—Danvers Riding Club.

September 12-15—107th Annual Topsfield Fair.

Real Tribute Wrung From August Belmont

It happened, according to a current story, that reporters were besieging the late August Belmont in a New York hotel relative to a large business deal.

This contest to get Mr. Belmont to talk went through a long day, without results. Finally, after dinner, one reporter determined to try again. He gained admission on the floor reserved for the Belmont party. He banged on one of the doors to the suite.

August Belmont came to the door. "You fellows have been trying to get me all day," he snapped. "You have been trying to ask a lot of questions, but before I give you any answers let me ask you one question myself. Why, in the name of all that is good and holy, do the newspapers garner all the persistent young men? I hire college men, the best I can obtain, but I rarely find such persistence as is exhibited by you newspaper men. You are on the job until you get what you want. You use brains and the best part of the time you get successful results."—Thrill Magazine.

Odious Duty Falls to Gypsies in Bulgaria

When judges in Bulgaria condemn a criminal to death, the prison officials go out on the highways and wait until they see a troop of wandering gypsies strolling along.

Any of the gypsies will take the job with a light heart and a grateful "Thank you, sir."

For the gypsies are the executioners of Bulgaria. They came into the lime-light in such a role in 1925, when a small colony of persons convicted of treason, after the Communist uprising of that year, were sentenced to death.

Two gypsies put in a good eight hours a day with the sack and rope, implements of the hangman's trade.

Since then, although no Bulgarian can be found to accept the permanent post of executioner, the prison wardens have little difficulty getting men to perform the disagreeable duty.—Kansas City Star.

Too Hard for Him

Apologies of the old lady's opinion that it isn't more civil engineers the country needs so much as less sassy brakeman. Mrs. Blank was moving from southern Kansas to Topeka and carrying as many small things on the train with her as she could. In making the transfer at Ottawa she stopped suddenly at the steps of the on-going train and demanded of the tired-faced brakeman in a worried voice:

"Do you know what I did with that parlor lamp?"

"No, madam," he answered with some acidity, "I do not. I'm not the seventh son of a seventh son."—Kansas City Times.

Explanation of Thunder

It formerly was believed by many scientists, says Pathfinder Magazine, that the noise of thunder was produced by the sudden rush of air into the partial vacuum created by the expansion of the air when heated by lightning.

Now, however, according to the weather bureau, it is generally believed that thunder results directly from the explosive-like expansion of the air along the lightning path incident to the intense heating, ionization and probably disintegration or rupture of at least part of the air particles or molecules.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY E. CLARK

Mrs. Mary E. Clark, widow of the late Charles A. Clark, died Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation.

She was born in Andover and had lived in Andover and Ballardvale for many years of her life. Mr. Clark, who died in 1913, was at one time engineer at the Tye Rubber company.

Mrs. Clark is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Susan A. Wood of Andover, Mrs. James Collins of Gardiner, Maine, and Miss Jennie Thurlow of Newburyport; by two brothers, William H. Bryant of Haverhill and Daniel P. Donnell of Sheltonville; and by several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. F. A. Wilson were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susan A. Wood, 55 Elm street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The bearers were Franklin Valentine, William Faulkner, Donald Lawrie and Elmer Philbrick.

Interment was in the West Parish cemetery.

MRS. ALEXANDER BLACK

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Alexander Black of 6 Simon street, Beverly. Mrs. Black died suddenly after a short illness.

Mrs. Black was survived by her husband, Alexander; three sons, William, Alexander, Jr., and John and one daughter, Mary and four grandchildren, William Jr., Alexander, John and Gertrude.

Mrs. Black was a former resident of Andover but had made her home in Beverly for the past fifteen years.

Funeral services were held from the family home in Beverly at two o'clock this afternoon.

"Caseys" Plan Activities

An enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of Columbus carnival committee was held Monday evening at the K. of C. home with a large number present. Plans were discussed for the carnival and also for activities to be held in conjunction with it.

The K. of C. Carnival committee held a successful auto ride to Revere beach Wednesday evening.

The committee on the auto ride: M. A. Burke, Patrick Beston and James Flannery. The next event on the program will be the whist party for this evening in the K. of C. hall. Play will start at eight o'clock and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Bridge, whist and forty-fives will be played.

The committee for the party: Mrs. William H. Bracewell, Miss Julia Schofield, Mrs. John Davis, Vincent P. Hickey and Patrick Beston.

The fishing trip will be held Sunday, August 19, off Gloucester. The trip is being held in conjunction with the carnival and anyone desiring to go may do so. They should get in touch with any member of the following committee within the next few days.

Frank P. Markey, chairman; Vincent P. Hickey, Edward Lefebvre, John Cussen, William A. Harnedy, Neil Cussen, William A. Doherty, Henry Schultz, Joseph Levi, and Joseph Schultz.

Ol' Dobbin

O horse, you are a wonderful thing; no buttons to push, no horns to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip; no spark to miss, no gears to strip; no license-buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day, stealing the joy of motoring away; no speed cops chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K. and, bless your heart, they stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and fuss, the way they do in some old bus. Your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet.—American Forests and Forest Life.

For State Builders

They who preach patience to the peoples as the sole remedy for the ills by which they are oppressed, or who while they admit the necessity of a contest, would yet leave the initiative to be taken by their rulers, do not, to my thinking, understand the state of things coming upon us.

It is not enough to precipitate a monarchy into a gulf; the gulf must be closed up, and a durable edifice erected on its site.—From "Faith and the Future," by Mazzini.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Eastern Massachusetts Society of Beekeepers 22nd Annual Field Day

Upon the generous invitation of the Essex County Agricultural school, the twenty-second annual Field Day of the Eastern Massachusetts society of Beekeepers will be held at the School in Hathorne (Danvers) on Saturday, the eleventh of August, at 1:45 p.m.

Director Fred A. Smith will extend the welcome for the School and tell about "Beekeeping in Essex County."

Walter E. Porter of Danversport, a member of Porter Brothers Greenhouses, will tell "How to Manage the Swarm under Glass."

Dr. J. H. Merrill of Raynham Center, will take for his topic "Is Swarm Protection Worth While?"

Everyone is cordially invited. The School has a 125 acre farm, of which nine acres is in orchards and small fruits and 11 acres in vegetable gardens, besides a 150 x30 greenhouse and a small apiary.

Births

August 5, 1928, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Waldie of 10½ Central street.

August 8, 1928, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a daughter, Barbara Ann to Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins of 38 Red Spring road.

August 4, 1928, at the Massachusetts Woman's hospital, Boston, a daughter, Jane, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sawyer of Central street.

Suggestions

Native Broilers—Native Fowl
Capons—Ducks
Fresh Calves—Liver
Canadian Bacon
Hot House Tomatoes—Peas
Lettuce—String Beans
Spinach—Cucumbers
Beets—New Carrots

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Arthur Slane of Cuba street has moved his family to Stevens street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe and family spent Monday at Revere Beach.

A number of men from the village enjoyed a fishing trip at Ipswich last Sunday.

Miss Catherine Milne of Cuba street spent the week-end at Old Orchard Beach.

James Thomson of Shawheen road moved his family to Pearson street last Friday.

Miss Mae D. Valentine of Red Spring road is spending a few weeks at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Stevens street visited in Portland, Maine, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lefebvre of Stevens street spent the week-end at Providence, R. I.

Miss Doreen Melanson has returned to work in the Smith & Dove mill after spending a month in Canada.

John Buss, who has been making a tour of the Keith Theatres, is visiting at the family home on Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Ness and family of Red Spring road enjoyed the breezes at Revere Beach last week.

Mrs. James Thomson of Pearson street had a large party at Revere Beach last Sunday. About fifty people enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris and son, Edwin, of New Haven, Conn., visited at the home of Mrs. Alexina Guthrie of Red Spring road, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins of Red Spring road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne, born Wednesday, August 8, at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Trees and Lightning

Any kind of tree is likely to be struck by lightning. The greatest number struck in a locality will be the dominant species. The likelihood of a tree being struck by lightning is increased: (a) if it is taller than surrounding trees, (b) if it is isolated, (c) if it is on high ground, (d) if it is well (deeply) rooted, (e) if it is the best conductor at the moment of the flash—that is, if temporary conditions, such as being wet by rain, transform it for the time from a poor conductor to a good one.

Smalltownishness

There is a parochialism of time as well as a parochialism of space. If I were to praise Raphael at a dinner party because of the genius with which he portrays maternal tenderness, I should make some of the guests as uncomfortable as my grandmother might have been had some one mentioned the leg of a table.—Norman Hapgood in the Bookman.

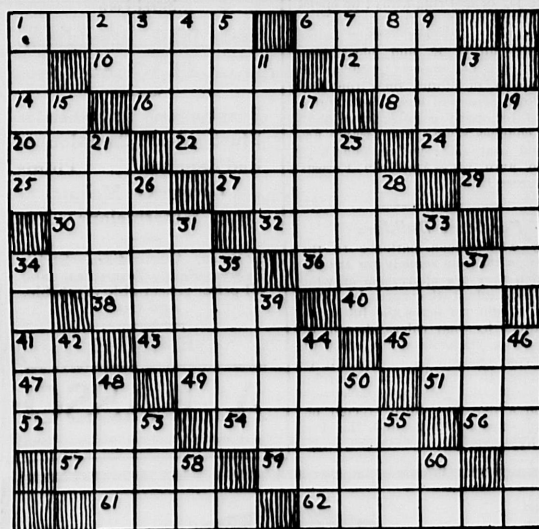
Good Reputation Pays

Reputation is one of the very best assets a man can acquire. It is a pass key which has opened more than one door of opportunity. There is no better virtue you can acquire than that of a good name.—Grit.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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Horizontal.

- 1—Strand of false hair
- 2—To loiter, or be idle
- 3—Fatigue
- 4—To urge on
- 5—Preposition
- 6—Portico
- 7—Woody plant
- 8—Skill
- 9—Holes in skin
- 10—Fries, or loaves
- 11—Group of letters
- 12—Mixture of vegetables
- 13—Note of scale
- 14—Was attired in
- 15—Native of Poland
- 16—Changes
- 17—Wise men
- 18—To father
- 19—Preposition
- 20—Support on a larger vessel for a smaller boat
- 21—Metal container
- 22—Place of ground
- 23—Citrus fruit
- 24—Over there
- 25—God of love
- 26—Native of the capital of Italy
- 27—Blind
- 28—At no time
- 29—To colonize

Vertical.

- 1—Indian's wife
- 2—That thing
- 3—Pee
- 4—Harvest of grain
- 5—Central figure in a romance (pl.)
- 6—Bone
- 7—Pitting
- 8—To roll up, as a bag
- 9—A light
- 10—To bore out
- 11—To skulk
- 12—Lowest class of serf among ancient Spartans
- 13—Doors to the outside in a theater
- 14—Runs along, as a horse
- 15—Bellings
- 16—To fear
- 17—To resign from a Masonic lodge
- 18—Potential energy
- 19—Mist
- 20—To cut in two
- 21—Highest voice in a quartet
- 22—Famous youth who met a plemian
- 23—Arsenal
- 24—The jack of a suit of cards
- 25—Part of a church
- 26—Ocean
- 27—Meshed material
- 28—Note of scale
- 29—Night (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Louis Edwards is quite ill at a Boston hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Natalie, visited friends in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Bryer has been visiting Mrs. Jack Thompson of Lowell road for the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Swanton of Main street was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sarah M. Wagstaff, Lowell road.

August 18, Andover Grange is to be the guest of Newburyport Grange at Mosley's Wood, Newburyport.

George M. Carter left this morning for Pembroke, Maine. He is making the trip by auto with some friends.

Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road is at Durham, New Hampshire, at the Vacation School for Bible study.

Misses Marilyn Lewis and Betty Carter are guests of Miss Winnifred Bryant of Somerville for the remainder of the week.

Grangers! remember that Andover Grange is to exhibit at the Topsfield Fair this year. If you can make something a little better than someone else, make that your offering for the exhibit. Remember we are out to win.

The next Grange meeting will be August 28. It will be Home-Economics night in charge of the Home-Economics committee. Mrs. Edward Weston, Miss Emma Batchelder, Mrs. Walter Frieland and Mrs. Mary Parkin.

Mrs. Frank H. Hardy sailed Sunday for a trip through Scotland and England. She is with Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Shawheen Village and they plan to join Miss Frances Lamont, who has been abroad since June and then the party will return in September.

Elephant Supreme in Rulership of Jungle

Elephants are found nearly everywhere in Indo-China except in Tonkin. They are similar to the Indian elephants, and although they have been divided into several subspecies, on very slender ground, they all belong to the same race: *Elephas maximus*.

Not so tall as their African cousins, but very nearly as big, they differ from the latter by a good number of points, "F. J." says, writing in the Atlantic Monthly. Their ears are much smaller and differently shaped. Their trunk is absolutely flexible and not made of numerous segments, but rather like a big rubber tube with only one fingerlike proboscis at the tip. Their back is convex from the shoulders to the root of the tail and their forehead is slightly concave. Also the brain capacity is larger than in the African species, thus making the head shot far more deadly. An Asiatic elephant charging is easily stopped with a bullet in the forehead.

To my mind, the elephant deserves the name of King of Beasts more than does the lion or the tiger. He fears only man, and that not always. He is the unchallenged master of the jungle and, confident in his enormous strength, leads among its denizens a peaceful existence, fearing none and attacking none.

BALLARDVALE

Junior Carroll is visiting in Melrose.

Miss Elizabeth Herring has been visiting here.

Mrs. Lilly Greenwood has returned from Rutland.

B. B. Stafford is ill in the Somerville hospital.

Mrs. Louis Edwards is ill in a Boston hospital.

David Gordon has accepted a position in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper spent the week-end in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott spent the past two weeks in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Arlington spent the week-end here.

Richard Addison of Plainfield, N. J., has been visiting in the Vale.

Earl Moody was a week-end guest at his home on Marland road.

Wilfred Hatch of Melrose Highlands is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Merton English has returned from visiting in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller are spending several weeks in Maine.

Mrs. Ernest Stein has returned from the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and sons spent Sunday in Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. James Murray has been visiting Miss Isabel Murray, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason have been spending a week at Woodman, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons spent last Friday visiting in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coates of Melrose Highlands spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott have returned from spending two weeks in Maine.

Miss Ora Dorem is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Burns, Marland road.

Prayer meeting will be omitted during this month at the Congregational church.

Louis Kibbee is substituting as driver of the combination truck Hose Number 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Van Lunen are spending their vacation at Hanover, N. H.

Nora Regan has returned to her home in Somerville after spending a few days here.

George Chetwynde has returned to his home after spending several days in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason have returned from spending several days in Woodman, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott and daughter, Mary, of Cambridge, were guests here Sunday.

Mrs. William Madison has returned to her home in Lynn, after spending several days in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Staples are touring Maine by automobile.

Mrs. Carroll spent the week-end in Newport, R. I. Her daughter Evelyn is spending the summer there.

Miss Elizabeth Herring is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Petty, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemert Wood, Marland road.

Edith Abbott, who is studying to be a nurse in the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin and family of Somerville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan, Marland road.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer and Mrs. Prudence Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colbath, Tuesday.

Henry J. Gardner, townman at Lowell Junction, is having his annual vacation. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Anderson of Medway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son, Gordon, of Manchester, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Center street.

Miss Susan Eagles has returned to her home in Pembroke, N. H., after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Ryan, River street.

Owing to the death of Joseph Russell, the meeting of the Willing Workers' society has been postponed until the second Monday evening in August.

Mrs. Samuel Nickerson has returned to her home in Melrose Highlands after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Tewksbury street.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society will be held in the Methodist church vestry on Monday evening, Ben Nason, president will preside.

George "Bub" Lawrence, popular young man of this town was taken to the Lawrence General hospital Saturday suffering from an injury received when the tower at Pomp's pond fell.

Mrs. George P. Byington recently fell and broke her collar bone, while coming down stairs in her home on High street. Mrs. Byington is ninety-four years old, and is the oldest member of the Congregational church.

On the evening of August 17, the Bradley Mothers' Club will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street. A splendid evening's program has been planned and all members are cordially invited.

Barbara Carley, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Carley of Andover and a former resident of Ballardvale has been chosen to represent Jean Darling in a movie try-out at Norumbega park. Pictures will be shown on August 20, 21, and 22. Six hundred children were

present at a Boston theatre and three children out of every twenty-five were chosen for try-outs and Miss Barbara proved a lucky one.

Obituaries

JOSEPH D. RUSSELL

Joseph D. Russell died Sunday afternoon at the family home, Center street, after an illness of eight months.

Mr. Russell was born in Ballardvale on October 23, 1878, and had lived here all his life. He always took an interest in the town where he lived and had a wide circle of friends. For years he had been a trustee of the Methodist church. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Miss Grace Russell; four sons, John, Elwyn, Roy and Clifford Russell; one sister, Mrs. Etta Farquharson; two brothers, Ira W. Russell and Newton Russell.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Center street, at three o'clock Tuesday.

Rev. E. H. Scheyer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The Knights of Pythias also took part in the service.

Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

J. HENRY HOLT

Word has been received that J. Henry Holt, a former resident of this town, died at his home in Montpelier, Vermont at the age of eighty-three years. While in this town he and Mrs. Holt resided on Marland road at the home of Homes Bates.

Mr. Holt was formerly a resident of Plymouth, Vermont, and resided at Coolidge's home, and was personally acquainted with the chief executive.

Mr. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. James Morton left for Vermont to attend the funeral.

JULIA OWENS

Miss Julia Owens, an old resident of this town died Tuesday morning at her home on Andover street.

She was possessed of a pleasing disposition and always had a cheery greeting for her host of acquaintances who cherished her friendship.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Miss Mary Owens, who resides at home.

High mass of requiem was held Thursday morning at nine o'clock in St. Joseph's church. Interment was in the family lot in Maynard.

SARAH PRIEST

Miss Sarah Priest, who for years was a resident of this town died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings in Reading Highlands after a brief illness at the age of 78 years.

For years she was employed in the Bradley Mills, and had a host of friends in this town.

She was a member of the Congregational church. Funeral services were held Thursday in Reading. Interment was in the family lot in a cemetery at Bridgeport, Conn.

Congregational and Methodist Churches to Hold Union Service

Preaching services will be omitted in the Congregational church for the next three Sundays in August, as Rev. and Mrs. Herman Van Lunen are having their vacation. Sunday school will also be omitted until September.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Congregational church to attend the services at the Methodist church while their pastor is on his vacation. Services commence at 10.30 a.m., Sunday school at 11.30 a.m., and preaching service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

To Increase Committee

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society was held Friday evening. It was voted that the chairman of the Children's Auxiliary committee be authorized to increase her committee and to take charge of the kindergarten work for the coming year.

Obsequies

JOHN A. HAGGERTY

Funeral services were held Monday morning for John Haggerty, for forty years a member of the Andover and Ballardvale fire departments, who died late Thursday evening, August 2, while performing his duties as driver of the combination truck.

A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Francis Ronan of Flint, Michigan, a cousin of the deceased. Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., was seated within the sanctuary.

As the funeral wended its way from the home to the church the fire bells on the engine house tolled forty times, the number of years Mr. Haggerty had served as a member of the fire department.

The procession was headed by a delegation of permanent firemen of Hose 1 and 2, led by Chief Charles F. Emerson and Deputy Chief Lester Hilton. Other firemen present were: Captain Jeremiah Cronin, Lieut. James Oldroyd, Louis Kibbee, Henry Platt, Patrick Murnane, Fred Buckley and Ralph Greenwood, Capt. Fred Collins, Lieut. Albert Cole, William Rea, Henry Pomeroy, Alexander MacKenzie, William Collins, Henry Todd, William Stevens and Archie MacLaren.

The bearers were: John Hurley, Joseph Clinton, William Dolan, Henry Dolan, John L. Haggerty and Frank Haggerty.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Wedding

GARDNER—CHETWYNDE

Miss Isaline Chetwynde, formerly of this town, was recently united in marriage to Robert Gardner, of Melrose Highlands. The nuptials were performed at Concord, N. H.

While a resident here Miss Chetwynde attended Punched high school. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Melrose Highlands.

Hold Successful Party for Benefit of Kindergarten

The grounds surrounding the home of Mrs. Edward Hall, at the corner of Dacombe and Clark roads was the scene of a successful lawn party on Wednesday.

The grounds were lighted for the occasion and the garage was prettily decorated, where check dancing was in vogue. An excellent orchestra composed of local talent furnished the music.

Much credit is due the children who sold tickets and the women who worked untiringly to make the event a success.

Although the weather was not all that could be desired, the attendance was exceptionally large and all entered into the party with the one desire, to have a good time.

Hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee were on sale, as well as home-cooked food, ice cream, and candy. Another feature was the grab bag, which proved very amusing to the children, who were eager purchasers.

Tables were arranged in a lighted section and many enjoyed lunch and bridge. Prizes

were awarded to the high scorers. The receipts were added to the kindergarten funds.

Playstead Team Wins

Wednesday evening the Playstead team defeated the Ivy Club by the score of 7 to 6 in the first of a series of five games. The next game will be played on the Ballardvale playstead at 6.15 this evening.

The game played was exciting from start to finish. Charles Partridge hit a home run. The fielding of Sullivan and the work behind the bat by Thomas Holden were excellent.

Lynch allowed but eight hits and struck out six men while St. Jean fanned three. Sullivan for the Playstead team got 3 hits.

The box score:

PLAYSTEAD TEAM												
ab	r	hh	po	a	e							
Gorrie, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0							
Sullivan, 1b.	3	1	3	6	1	0						
Noble, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	2						
Holder, c.	4	0	0	9	1	1						
Porter, r.f.	2	1	0	0	0							
L. Lynch, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0						
Baker, l.f.	2	1	0	0	0	1						
Gallant, 3b.	1	3	0	0	1	0						
St. Jean, p.	3	0	2	3	0	0						
O'Connor, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	27	7	8	21	8	4						

IVY CLUB												
ab	r	hh	po	a	e							
O'Donnell, 1b.	3	0	1	2	0	0						
Thompson, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	1						
Noble, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0						
Partridge, c.	4	1	2	15	2	1						
Lowrie, r.f.	4	1	2	0	0	0						
Kibbee, c.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0						
T. Lynch, p.	4	0	2	0	1	0						
St. Jean, l.f.	3	0	1	2	1	0						
Bonner, s.s.	3	0	1	2	1	0						
Totals	32	6	11	20	6	2						

Innings												
Playstead	0	2	2	3	4	5	6	7				
Ivy Club	0	2	0	1	0	2	6					

Two base hits: Kibbee, St. Jean. Home run: Partridge. Strikeouts: Lynch 12; St. Jean 3. Base on balls: Lynch 6; St. Jean 2. Hit by pitched ball: O'Donnell, Porter. Stolen bases: Noble, Thompson, T. Lynch 2, Sullivan 2, Porter, Baker, Gallant. Balk: St. Jean. U

Peter Stuyvesant Memorial



This memorial to Peter Stuyvesant at the Hall of Records is a remarkable example of nineteenth century art. It properly reflects the rugged character of the man it commemorates.

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BABSON SHOWS GREAT EXPANSION IN THE LIGHT, POWER, AND GAS BUSINESS

Progress in Development of Public Utilities Since the World War Is Outstanding Achievement — Industry Prospers Only as It Serves — New Inventions Constantly Bring to Light New Uses for Gas and Electricity

Babson Park, Massachusetts, August 10, 1928.

Public utilities will continue to prosper so long as the majority of those in charge of management are animated by high ideals and a conscientious determination to serve the public interest. While without question, every industry prospers only as it serves, this is particularly true of the utilities because they are directly and constantly in contact with the people. Consequently the people are better able to judge them. Considering the generally high moral calibre of most leaders of the utility industry I can not conceive of their making the same mistake the railroads made 30 years ago. By ignoring the public interest in earlier days the rails brought on an epidemic of hostile legislation which crippled them for a long period following. Only recently have the railroads won back the confidence of the public; and this has been accomplished through earnest and sincere efforts to deal fairly and to improve service.

Progress of the public utilities since the war is an outstanding achievement. At the end of 1927 there were over 21,000,000 users of electric light and power whereas before the war there were only 3,800,000. The gross income of these companies was more than \$1,700,000,000 last year. Total investment in the electric light and power business today is in excess of \$8,000,000,000. Plans for financing this year are over \$900,000,000 more for new facilities. Fifty-six percent of this new money will go for distribution equipment and 44 percent for generating facilities, indicating clearly that the problem receiving greatest effort today is that of selling the service to the public. This distribution problem is most important because the percentage of increase last year in electric power generated while satisfactory, showed the smallest percent gain since 1924. The power companies realize that they must increase the average consumer's use of electric service from the present level of \$2.50 a month to a larger amount. Probably no other industry has a better sales argument. Electricity is practically the only thing that is lower today than it was before the war. Moreover, it is taking the place of domestic servants, and allowing those who never could afford servants to have more leisure. Imagine for example, trying to hire a domestic servant for 16 percent less wages today than in 1913. It cannot be done! And yet the cost of operating electric servants, in the form of vacuum cleaners, electric dish washers, washing machines, and other household labor saving devices, is actually 16 percent less than it was in pre-war times. This reduction in power and light rates has been accomplished in the face of increasing cost of everything else. Huge production and distribution, and increased operating efficiency has made this possible.

Methods of Financing

One criticism often levelled at the public utility, particularly the large holding company, is that it is over-capitalized in comparison with earning power. Undoubtedly there have been instances where unscrupulous promoters have foisted upon the investing public securities of grossly over-capitalized utilities. Such instances, however, are relatively few. Many people fail to understand the peculiar necessities in connection with public utility financing. These companies must build not only for the next year or the year after, but for 25 to 50 years ahead. Large outlays must be made for the acquisition of water power, land, and franchises which may not be translated into actual earnings for a number of years to come. Furthermore, very heavy capital expenditures for construction of dams, stations, transmission lines, etc., are necessary in order that the growing population may in the future be properly served. Unless this is understood by the general public, however, they may conclude that the huge investment is altogether unwarranted because current earnings may be relatively low.

The holding company has come in for much criticism. There are, of course, some abuses. In some instances holding companies have been formed where there was no economic use for them and where the sole incentive was profit for the promoters. On the other hand, the holding company when properly organized does serve a vital economic requirement of the industry. The record of the large well-known public utility holding companies is one of economies in financing, administration, and in operation. Such savings in no small measure are being turned back to the public in the form of lower rates. There can, of course, be no defense for some organizations that call themselves holding companies, but which are merely financial promotions whereby a number of widely scattered small concerns are actually put under one management, but are actually receiving no benefits of any kind. Such promotions do more harm than anything else to the industry.

One encouraging development among public utilities is the increasing financing by stock issues. In 1927 for example, of the \$2,000,000,000 of new capital raised by public utilities, gas, electricity, etc., over 37 percent was raised by the sale of stock; 63 percent was represented by long and short term bonds. The fact that this industry is able to raise so large a proportion by the sale of stock testifies to the credit rating which it now enjoys with the investment public. Furthermore, it shows that the big holding company as properly constituted is functioning economically, or else it would

not be able to command so large a proportion of the nation's investment capital. It is estimated that public utilities now represent one-third of all the financing done by all kinds of corporations.

Growth of the Gas Industry

It is only recently that the gas industry has awakened to its opportunities. When electricity first came on the scene everyone said that the gas business was doomed. They did not, however, stop to consider that people need more things than light and motors. Industry stepped in with a demand for gas which has outstripped the wildest imagination. New uses were found. Almost all industrial processes require heat at some stage. Gas has filled this demand. We find it used in enamelling, burning brick, die casting, metal cleaning and drying, chemical industries, hotels, etc. In addition to cooking, domestic uses for gas are developing constantly. Among these are gas refrigeration, house heating, incinerators, water heating, etc. The problem before the gas industry is the same as the problem before the light and power companies, namely that of selling their services to the people. That is where the gas business has been weak in the past, but indications now are that it is becoming an aggressive merchandiser. A few years ago there were less than a thousand industrial uses for manufactured gas that were known, but today there are well over 5,000, largely due to the energetic research work of the companies themselves. Both the natural and manufactured gas businesses have consequently shown remarkable growth.

Progress in Public Relations

A splendid future lies before the public utilities. New inventions are constantly bringing to light new uses for their services. The radio, television, refrigeration (both electric and gas), home heating, ultra-violet health machines, are but a few of the great future sources of demand. However, I believe that the greatest opportunity that the public utility industry has today is in the field of human relations rather than in material things. The really big leaders in the utility business today are working toward this end. It was the late Judge Gary who said, "The people have a right to know how the people's business is being carried on, and the more they know about it the better it will be. Big business like human life cannot thrive in the dark." The old mistaken notion that corporate affairs should be closely guarded has given way to the newer conception of full and accurate information. The most progressive public utilities now are not only willing but anxious to give the public the whole story on their financial affairs. Some companies are still lagging in this respect, but they must soon fall into line. The industry as a whole is actuated by high ideals of public service. Business, as recorded by the Babsonchart, is 2 percent below normal.

Prize Inhaler

Muriel had been to the zoo for the first time, and was giving her grandmother a long account of what she had seen. "And which animal did you like best, dear?" asked her grandmother when Muriel had finished. "Oh, the elephant," was the reply. "It was wonderful to see him pick up buns with his vacuum-cleaner." — Christian Evangelist.

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The Oak Family
There are probably 300 species of the oak tree, almost all of which have been found in the northern hemisphere.

Fleeting Fame
Sometimes the man who wakes up and finds himself famous goes to bed again and sleeps it off.—*Boston Transcript.*

Praise of Silence
He approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.—*Cato.*

Positive Proof
Mrs. Jones was one day accosted by a beggar whose healthy appearance startled even her into doubt of the need of charity in this case. "Why!" she exclaimed, "you look well able to work." "Yes," replied the beggar, "but I have been deaf and dumb for seven years."

"Poor man! What an affliction," said Mrs. Jones, as she handed him a dime.

On returning home she related the instance, and remarked: "What a dreadful thing it is to be deprived of such faculties!" "But how," asked her daughter, "did you know the man was deaf and dumb?"

"Why?" replied Mrs. Jones innocently, he told me so!"

WHOLE FAMILY INJURED

Automobile of Edward Spinelli Crashes Into Pole on Lowell Street—Mother and Four Sons at Hospital

Edward Spinelli, seven years old, of 64 Chapel street, Lowell, suffered the loss of his right eye Sunday afternoon, when the Ford sedan being driven by his father, skidded on the wet roadway at the corner of Canterbury and Lowell streets and crashed into a telephone pole.

The lad, his mother and a five-year-old brother, Samuel, were removed to the Lawrence General hospital in the fire department ambulance. Edward's right eye was cut and bleeding and physicians at the hospital were forced to remove it to prevent infection. The lid of the left eye was cut and the boy also suffered lacerations about the forehead.

Mrs. Lucy Spinelli, his mother, received a deep laceration in the right arm and his brother, Sam, suffered a laceration of the cheek. Louis, five-months-old, who was sleeping in his mother's arms when the car crashed into the pole, was uninjured.

Angelo Spinelli, operator of the car, reported to the police that he was proceeding along Lowell street behind a Ford coupe operated by a friend. The coupe slowed down as it approached the intersection at Canterbury street and Spinelli applied the brakes on his car.

He said that the car swung dizzily, crashed into a street sign and then struck a telephone pole. Police officials stated that they are of the opinion that Spinelli mistook the accelerator for the foot brake.

Passenger Flights at Skyways

The Pilgrim Air Service, Inc. will operate a passenger plane at the Skyways Airport, North Andover, Saturday and Sunday through arrangements made by Roy W. Hall of Poor street with Crocker Snow, manager of the North Andover flying field. This Air Service company also operated last week-end.

The plane, a new Lincoln-Page, will be piloted by Lieut. Beck, rated as one of the best pilots in the Massachusetts National Guard. Lieut. Beck holds a Federal transport pilot's license.

Wiggin and North Tie

Norman K. Wiggin and Clifford M. North tied for top honors in the selected 12-hole tournament, one-half handicap at the Andover Country club Saturday. Wiggin's card was 51-6-45 and North's 46-9-45.

The other scores: William H. Ross—47-9-46. George E. Best—57-7-50. John A. Arnold—60-10-50. George A. Davis—64-13-51. W. S. Rounds—59-8-51. A. S. Fiske—64-13-51. R. E. Brown—60-9-51. W. B. Knowlton—60-8-52. E. M. Cross—60-8-52. Clarence S. Waugh—62-9-53. George E. MacLellan—67-14-53. Needham B. Brown—56-6-53.

PERSONALS

Charles Scobie of Lowell street is spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Miss Helen Reilly of Haverhill street is spending the week at Baboosac Lake, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton of Emore street are spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

Miss Lucille Hathaway of Shawsheen Village will spend the coming week at Gloucester where she will be the guest of her grandfather and grandmother.

Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street sailed Sunday on the S. S. Laconia for England where they will join Miss Frances I. Lamont in London. Miss Lamont has been abroad since June. After a motor trip through England and Scotland they will return home in September.

Shawsheen Lawn Bowling Club to Play Boston City Club

The Shawsheen Lawn Bowling Club will play three rinks from the Boston City Club, Saturday, August 11, on the local rinks. When these clubs played in Boston, the City Club won by 13 points but Shawsheen hopes to reverse the score this week.

A special meeting of the Shawsheen club will be held this evening in the clubhouse at seven o'clock.

Wedding

BEARD—McLAUGHLIN

Mrs. Abbie M. McLaughlin of Shawsheen Village, was united in marriage to William A. Beard, of Ayer, on Saturday, by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover. Mrs. Beard, formerly a resident of Dover, N. H., has for the past year made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson of Shawsheen Village. Mr. Beard is a well known resident of Ayer, where the couple will make their home.

Reception Wiped Out All Bitter Feelings

Some of Whistler's personal enemies in England had directed pretty harsh criticism against him and his work, so when he was invited to attend as guest of honor at a dinner at the Cafe Royal in London the artist thought it would be a good occasion to reply to his detractors, especially considering that those attending the banquet and its sponsors were members of the Chelsea Art club, source of some of the attacks.

A. Henry Savage Landor, much with Whistler in those days, in his "Memoirs of An Explorer," relates how Whistler rehearsed to him that afternoon an extraordinarily witty speech full of barbed shafts directed at his personal enemies.

But at the banquet his fellow artists so lionized him and the applause when he got to his feet was so thunderous and evidently sincere that Whistler, deeply touched, wavered, his knees trembled and his voice was so unsteady that it was difficult to hear the few banal remarks that he actually made. Trembling, he sat down, tears in his eyes, not a word of his carefully prepared speech uttered.—*Detroit News.*

Siam Offers Fertile Field for Naturalist

The fact that two American naturalists are now on a collecting tour in Siam brings to mind the fact that of late years really remarkable progress has been made in the study of the fauna of this country. But there still remains a good deal that can be done in this field, which is a very much larger one than most people would suppose, for we are really sort of junction between three roads, the Indian, the Chinese and what has been termed the "Malaysian." It seems rather a pity that no effort is made to popularize the study of the birds, beasts and fishes. A natural history museum should not only prove of scientific use, but would doubtless aid a good deal in dispelling the rather woeful ignorance that seems generally to exist regarding the magnificent fauna of a land that is extremely fortunately situated as the meeting place of species and of types.—*Siam Observer.*

Louisiana Purchase

In the treaty providing for the Louisiana purchase there was no definition of the boundaries of the territory. When the American commissioners insisted upon a definition of the extent they were informed that the boundaries were the same as they had been when the land was in the hands of the French; that is, according to Bartlier's original treaty of retrocession. It included Louisiana west of the Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota west of the Mississippi, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, most of Kansas, Indian territory and Colorado east of the Rocky mountains.

Juvenile Whoopie

The best description of a children's party that has come to our official notice in many moons is that given by the four-year-old son of a neighbor:

"Did you have a good time at the party?" asked the fond mother when the young man returned flushed with excitement from a birthday-gathering across the street.

"Oh, yes, mother, we had a perfectly lovely time."

"But what did you do to have such a lovely time?"

"Oh, we just screamed and screamed."—*D. A. C. News.*

EATON AGAIN CHAMPION

Local Attorney Wins Country Club Title in Heistic Battle with George Denton, of Brookline

When James H. Eaton, won the club championship of the Andover Country club by defeating George R. S. Denton of Brookline at the Andover course Saturday he hung up his third consecutive club championship in as many years.

Jimmy won the title the first year it was contested for by defeating Ames Stevens of Lowell, 9 and 8. The following season he was pitted against Frank Murch of Methuen and was again returned victor, 6 and 4.

Saturday the Andover club champion was given the hardest battle of his career—and his career has been somewhat colorful, considering the fact that he is ex-Bass Rocks club champion, ex-North Andover Country club champion and holder of a number of other titles. Denton extended the winner to the 37th hole and only a beautiful birdie three on the par from hole won the match for Eaton.

It was a midiron shot on the 37th that won the hole for Jimmy and had it not been for a wonderful styxie shot which he registered on the 32nd, the beauty he made on the 37th might be described as the best he ever made. But the styxie shot on the 32nd stands out far as Eaton's greatest accomplishment over the expanse of years he has been prominent in the game. He had a five-foot putt to make on the 32nd, to hold a slight advantage which he had gained at that stage of the match. Denton's ball was within a foot of the cup and had Jimmy ymmed. He lofted a niblick shot—the best he has ever registered—directly over Denton's ball and the spheroid went on the fly into the cup.

Besides winning the Andover title this year he also won the Massachusetts golf association open tournament at Long Meadow in May and also qualified in the New England open which was played over the Nashua course last month. He got a bad break in the second round and was eliminated by Bill Whitcomb.

Eaton held the Bass Rocks title twice, just before and after the war. While an active member of the Merrimack Valley Country club he made several approaches to the club title but was always forced into the runner-up position.

During his career he has figured in hundreds of tournaments and has been a consistent winner and today is playing better golf than ever.

Winning the Andover title three years in succession has been no small accomplishment and winning particularly this year when he ran into the toughest opposition of his career, proved to be one of his outstanding victories on the links.

Going into the last nine holes with a sizeable advantage of four up, Eaton saw his rival make a remarkable stand, which brought him all square at the 36th hole.

Both Eaton and Denton shot high-powered golf in both the morning and afternoon rounds, Eaton turning in a 79 for the first eighteen, the same medal score as Denton. Eaton, however, had an advantage of one hole in the match play at the end of the first eighteen.

They halved the first and second holes, the first in 5's, one over par and the second in par fours. Eaton won the third hole with a par four, but lost the fourth when he took a six to Denton's five. The fifth was halved with par 3's, while Denton took the sixth in a par four, after the seventh had been halved, Eaton shot a birdie 3 on the eighth to square the match. He won the ninth with a par four to give him a lead of one up starting the second nine.

Eaton increased his advantage to two up on the eleventh with a par three, and to three up on the 14th with a par five. Denton scored a birdie two on the 15th, held Eaton even on the 16th and 17th and won the 18th, narrowing Jim's margin to a single hole when they rested for luncheon.

Starting the afternoon round, Denton immediately drew up on even terms, with his rival by turning in a par four on the first hole. Eaton came back with a birdie, three on the second, while the next three were halved. Eaton won the sixth with a par four and the seventh with a par five. They halved the eighth in par fours while Eaton took the ninth with another par four, going into the last nine four up and the match apparently assured.

But the Brookline golfer had not given up, by any means. After halving the 10th in par fives, Denton won the 11th with a par four and the 12th with a birdie three. The 13th and 14th were halved, but Denton won the 16th and halved the 17th, going into the last hole, one down. On the 36th, Denton scored a par four to Eaton's five making the match all even.

Denton equalled the par four for the first extra hole, but Eaton came through with a birdie three to win the hole, match and championship of the Andover Country club for 1928.

Radium in All Springs

Not only is there radium in spring water, but all spring water is radioactive to some degree, reports W. D. Collins of the United States geological survey. After three days, however, the water loses half of its radio-active "kick," and in thirty days practically none remains. At all times, the quantity of radium in the water is so small that only the most delicate tests enable chemists to detect its presence. In order to have any effect on the human body it would be necessary to drink at least 400 quarts a day.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

The Infantry

Jack and Bobbie had come to visit Billy, age seven. The three little boys had been playing together quietly for some time when suddenly Billy's mother heard one of the children crying. She hurried into the room where they were playing and found Jack and Billy astride a trunk and Bobbie standing beside him, wailing dismally. "Why, Billy," she exclaimed, "why don't you let Bobbie on the trunk, too?"

"Oh," returned Billy, "he's the infantry."

There's a Difference

Many women have a shadowy, unreal idea of love and marriage instead of a very real love and a very real marriage.—*Woman's Home Companion.*



How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 26

One of the novelties of recent bidding is the great attention being paid to distribution. If a player bids no-trump and second hand passes, many take-outs are possible and justifiable from the point of view of distribution that would not have been considered sound under old practice and theories. For example:

Hearts—7, 4
Clubs—Q, J, 9, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—A, 7, 5, 3
Spades—8

Y :
A B :
Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. Y noted that he held a badly balanced hand—six clubs, four diamonds, two hearts and one spade, the so-called 6-4-2-1 distribution. He was a very good player and knew that any hand containing a singleton or void suit and one very long suit is very seldom of any help for a no-trump. On the other hand, if played at a suit, it holds great possibilities of game. Y, therefore, bid two clubs, all passed and he made five odd, game and rubber. If he had disregarded the distribution of his hand and passed his partner's no-trump bid, Z could only have made the odd at no-trump. Be on the lookout for this type of take-out.

There is another side to this theory of distribution take-outs. If partner bids no-trump and you have a well-balanced hand, evenly distributed among the four suits, there is no reason for a take-out. For the same reason, if partner bids a suit, second hand passes and you have a fairly strong, evenly distributed hand, and no more than three of your partner's suit, bid one no-trump. With this type of hand, the so-called 4-3-3-3 type of distribution, there is a better chance for game at no-trump than at the suit bid. For example:

Hearts—8, 4, 3
Clubs—A, 7, 6
Diamonds—10, 8, 5
Spades—A, Q, 7, 2

Y :
A B :
Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one heart and A passed. Y noted that he had an evenly distributed hand and knew that with this type of hand it is

just as easy to make three odd in no-trump as three odd in hearts. As the former score means game and the latter does not, a good player should bid no-trump and thus better his chances for game. Y, therefore, bid one no-trump and all passed. In the play of the hand he made three odd, game and rubber, while at hearts Z could have scored only three odd.

It is on hands of this type that the progressive player, the one who is constantly trying to improve his game, has such an advantage over one of the old school. If this analysis hasn't convinced you, try out the theories presented in these two hands and the result will speak for itself.

Here is a problem hand that brings out very forcibly one of the most important points in connection with the informative double:

Problem No. 29

Hearts—Q, 5, 3
Clubs—A, 6, 5, 4
Diamonds—K, Q, 6
Spades—A, 9, 8

Score, Y-Z, game in A-B 18 on the second game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump, and A doubled. Y passed. B bid two clubs and Z bid two no-trump. What should A bid? An analysis of the principles confronting A will be given in the next article.

A great deal has been written about the duties of fourth hand and the type of hand that justifies a bid in this position after three hands have passed. Very little, however, has been said about third hand and what he should do when the first two players have passed. The following example hand is a good illustration:

Problem No. 30

Hearts—8, 6, 4
Clubs—9, 7
Diamonds—A, K, 8, 4
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9

Y :
A B :
Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and passed, and A also passed, has Y a justifiable third hand bid, and if so, what should it be? An analysis of this hand and of the principles underlying third hand bid will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 31

Hearts—5, 2
Clubs—K, J, 10, 6
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 5
Spades—10, 9, 8

Y :
A B :
Z :

Hearts—A, 9, 3
Clubs—A, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—K
Spades—Q, J, 7, 4, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A bid two hearts, Y bid two spades and B bid three hearts. Z bid three spades, A and Y passed and B doubled. Z and A passed and Y redoubled. All passed and A opened the

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